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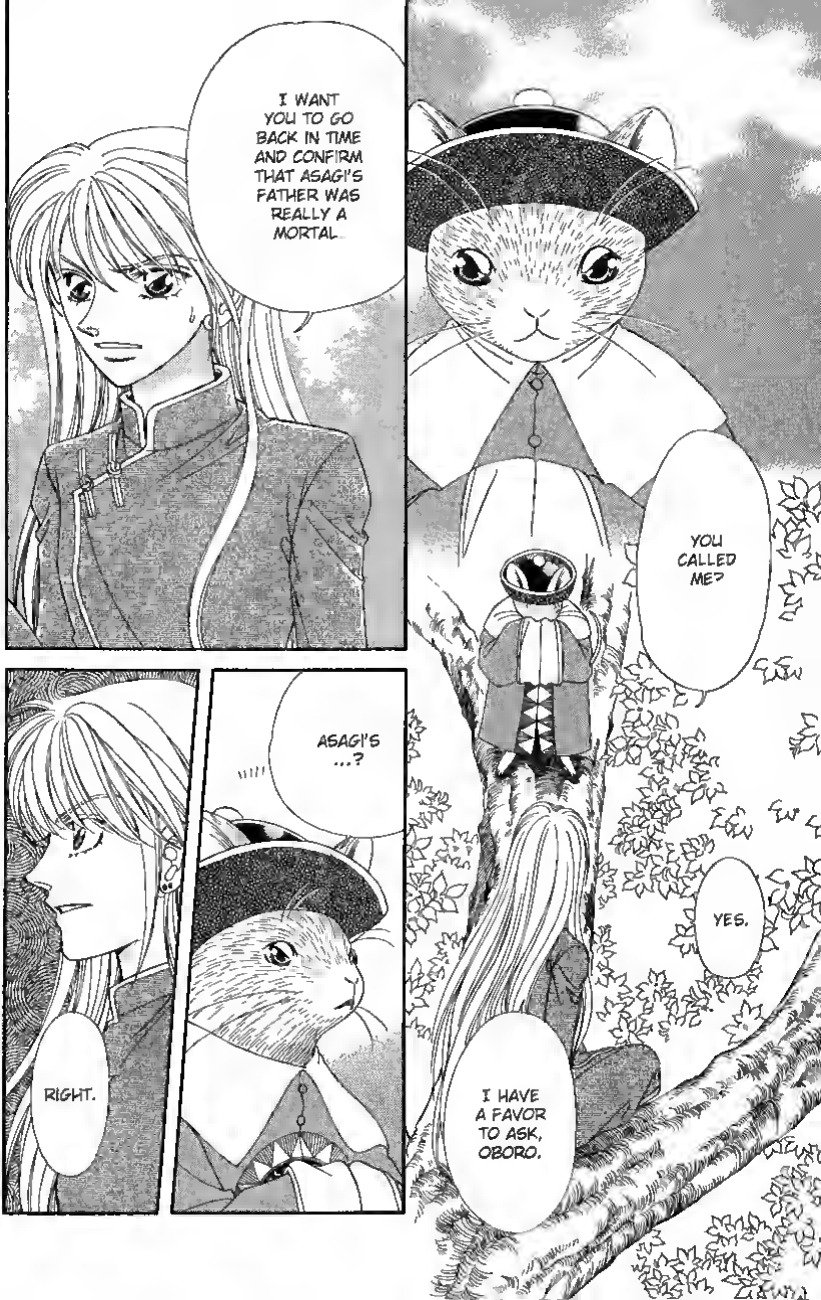
Twilight Myth

IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE..

THE WORLD IS DIVIDED INTO FOUR CONTINENTS, EACH ONE RULED BY A POWERFUL DEMON KING.
THE EAST CONTINENT IS RULED BY A BEAUTIFUL KING WHO IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL OF THE FOUR.
THAT KING'S NAME IS TENRAN.
LORD TENRAN.


I WANT YOU TO GO BACK IN TIME AND CONFIRM THAT ASAGI'S FATHER WAS REALLY A MORTAL...
YOU CALLED ME?
YES.
I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK, OBORO.
ASAGI'S ...?
RIGHT.

THIS MAY BE A DANGEROUS TASK.
NO WORRIES, MY LORD.
I'M GLAD THAT MY POWERS ARE OF USE TO YOU.
I'LL BE OFF NOW.
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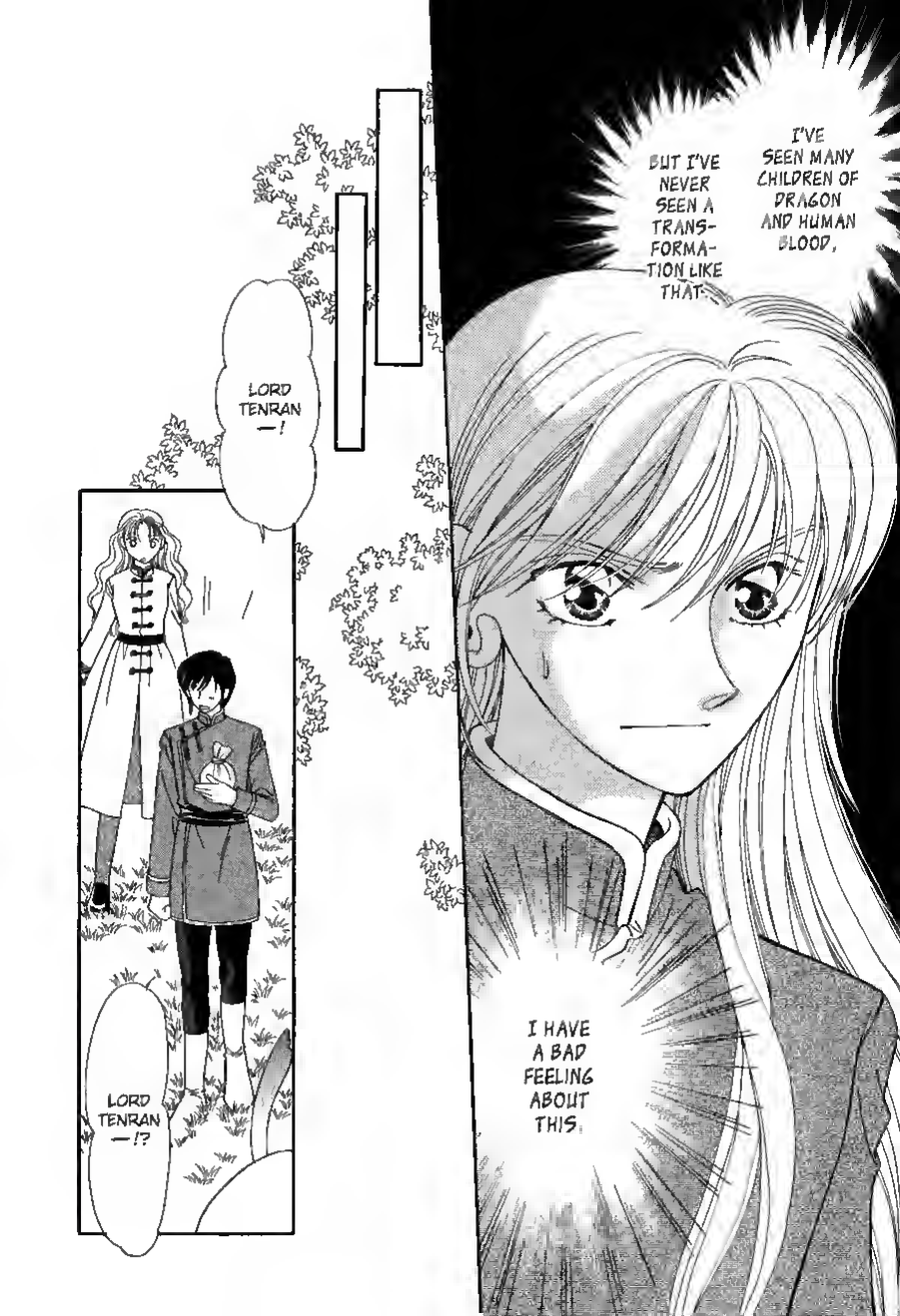
HIS TRANSFORMATION,
AND POWER..


I'VE SEEN MANY CHILDREN OF DRAGON AND HUMAN BLOOD,
BUT I'VE NEVER SEEN A TRANS-FORMA-TION LIKE THAT...
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS.
LORD TENRAN —!
LORD TENRAN —!?

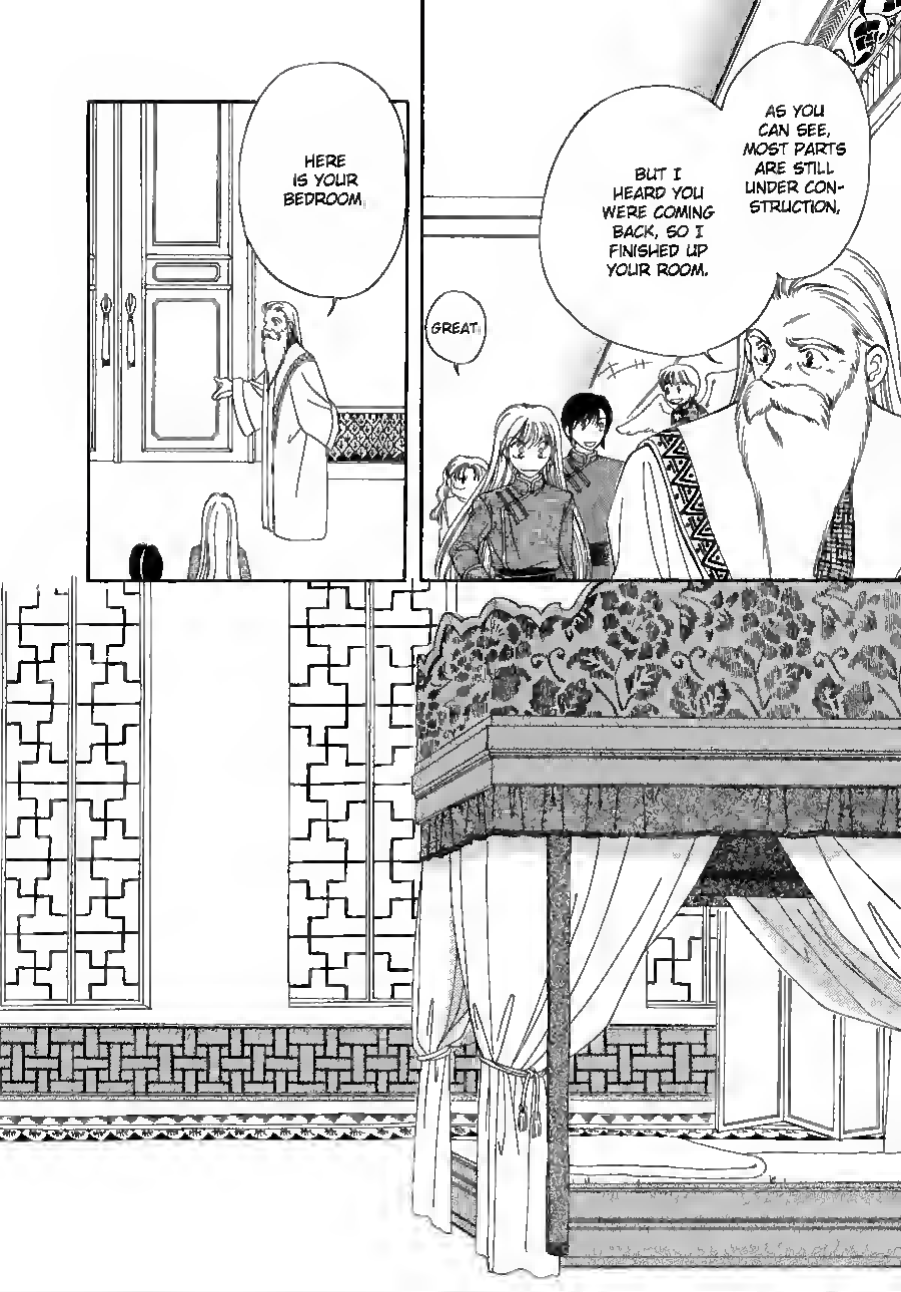
GEEZ~!
He's the one that wanted moon-cakes.
THAT'S WEIRD. I WONDER WHERE HE IS
Clutch
WE'RE ALL ALONE TOGETHER, ASAGI!
JUST FORGET ABOUT LORD TENRAN!
SNEAKY WOMAN.
kyaa
Toss
AW!
WAIT... ERR.. MARTHA ...
AWW, STOP BEING SO SHY——
GRIP

HOW MEAN~
WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT, LORD...
AH!
LORD... TENRAN?
?
IS SOME-THING WRONG?

MM...
NO...
AH... PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
THERE'S A PART THAT TURNED WHITE ALL OF A SUDDEN
IT'S BECAUSE LORD TENRAN IS CAUSING YOU SO MUCH STRESS!
SLAM
Waki
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S BEING FOLLOWED AROUND BY A WOMAN LIKE YOU!
SLAM
Kyah!

A.. ANY-WAYS ...
SIGH.
I KNOW. WE CAN FINALLY STOP LISTENING TO THIS ANNOYING GIRL.
Annoyed
IT SEEMS LIKE WE CAN REACH THE PALACE BY NOON TOMOR-ROW
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HOW IT TURNED OUT.
haha
CREAKS?
Dreamy
WE CAN SEE HOW MUCH THE NEW BED CREAKS.
I just want to sleep in peace tomorrow
YOUR Asagi!?
You're planning to do indecent things with MY Asagi!

WELCOME BACK.


HERE IS YOUR BEDROOM.
GREAT!
BUT I HEARD YOU WERE COMING BACK, SO I FINISHED UP YOUR ROOM.
AS YOU CAN SEE, MOST PARTS ARE STILL UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
IT'S A NICE, BRIGHT ROOM.
NOT BAD.
Open
THOUGH I DOUBT LORD TENRAN WOULD EVER NEED IT,
I'VE MADE YOUR ROOM RIGHT UNDER THIS ONE.
I MADE A SECRET STAIR-CASE SO YOU CAN GO BACK AND FORTH WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE HALLWAY.
GOOD JOB!

GEEZ!
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE PEOPLE HERE!
HE'S MY ASAGI!
AND THIS IS?
Who are you calling yours!?
SHE'S ONE OF LORD AEGIR'S DRAGONS, MARTHA.
Ah, they're always like this so please ignore them.
No, he's mine! Mine! Mine!
He's mine! Mine! Mine!
14
I SEE YOU'VE HAD A LOT OF TROUBLE.
Hahaha..
YES.
Your brain's just a mush of pink and purple!
Say that again, stalker!
SE-TSUNA.
Pant Pant
YES.

YES.
Fant
Fant
Fant
She's too loud.
TAKE THAT WOMAN TO THE GUEST ROOM.
...
Bleh
Meanie!

haa
haa
haa
Grab

LET ME OUT OF HERE.
NO.
I CAN'T DO IT...!
WHAT IS YOUR WISH?
IF YOU LET ME OUT, YOU WON'T HAVE TO WISH ANYMORE.

THAT'S RIGHT. WOULDN'T YOU WANT YOUR LORD TO BE KING OF THE WHOLE WORLD?
I CAN HELP HIM OUT.
GASH
YOU BASTARD ...!
HE WOULDN'T WISH FOR THAT!
GASP
GO AWAY!

?
Throb
IT'S THAT DREAM AGAIN
Shiver
IT'S NOT... A DREAM!?

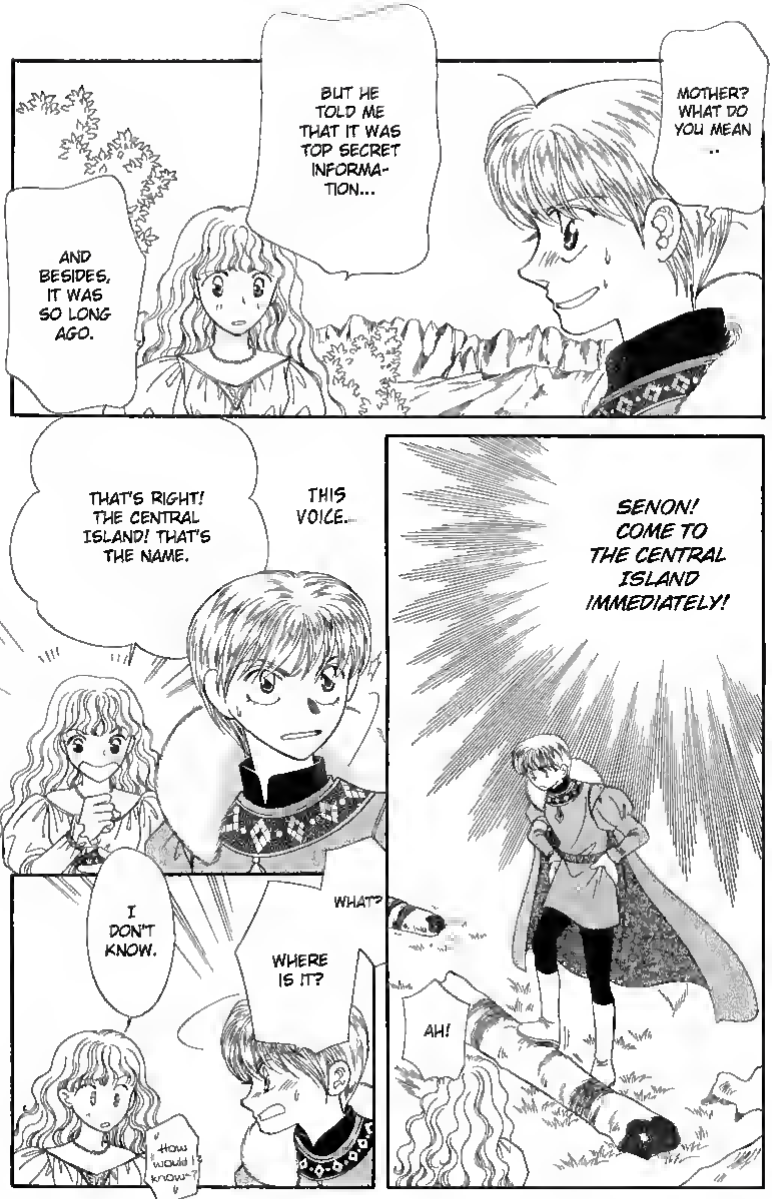
THIS IS ODD...
HE SHOULDN'T BE CONSCIOUS ANYMORE.
SO WHY ISN'T MY LORD REVIVING?
IS IT POSSIBLE TO USE SUCH POWER WHILE UNCON-SCIOUS?

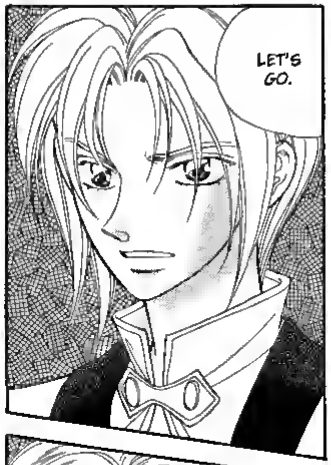
THAT SEALING DRAGON!!

HOW BEAUTIFUL. LET'S DECORATE THE ROOM WITH THEM.
YEAH!
Rumble
KYAAA!!
GYA!

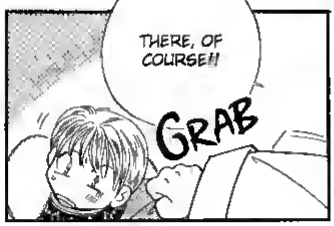
THOSE THINGS ARE HIDEOUS NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I LOOK AT THEM.
CLANS-MEN OF DARK-NESS.
THERE ARE REPORTS OF THE CLANSMEN APPEARING ALL AROUND THE WORLD,
MY QUEEN.
...IT MAY BE TIME FOR THE NEW LORD OF THE CENTRAL ISLAND TO STEP UP.

SO THERE WAS A DISTURBANCE LIKE THIS 20 YEARS AGO,
MOTHER?
THE WEST CONTI-NENT
THAT'S CORRECT. SO MANY CREA-TURES FROM THE DARKNESS POPPED UP.
KICK
I HEARD THAT IT WAS CAUSED BECAUSE THE RULER OF SOME ISLAND GOT HURT.
SOME.. ISLAND?
WHO KNOWS?
THAT'S THE TIME WHEN YOUR FATHER, THE FORMER LORD OF THE WEST CONTI-NENT, SAVED ME.
He was so charming and handsome~♡
This is the thousandth time I heard that.


MOTHER? WHAT DO YOU MEAN ..
BUT HE TOLD ME THAT IT WAS TOP SECRET INFORMA-TION...
AND BESIDES, IT WAS SO LONG AGO.
SENON! COME TO THE CENTRAL ISLAND IMMEDIATELY!
THIS VOICE..
THAT'S RIGHT! THE CENTRAL ISLAND! THAT'S THE NAME.
AH!
WHAT?
WHERE IS IT?
I DON'T KNOW.
"How would I know~"


LET'S GO.

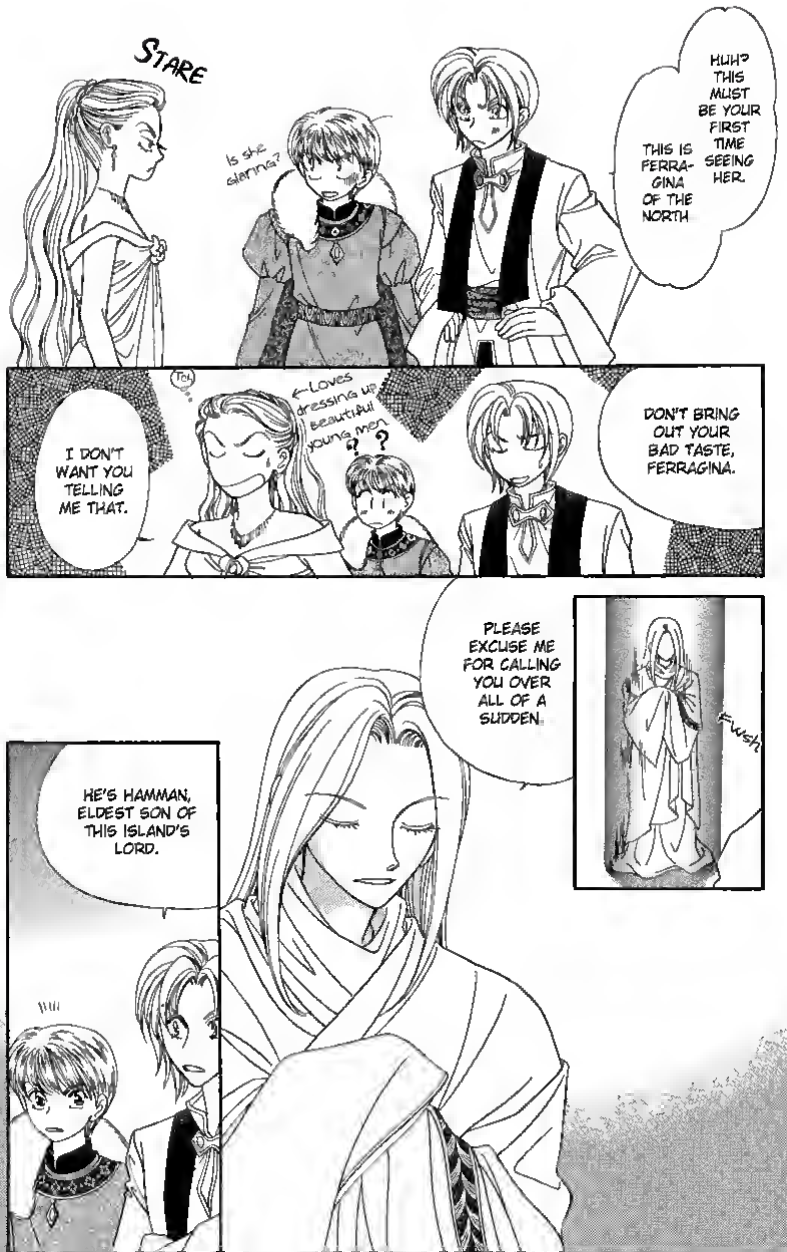
Huh?
WHERE?

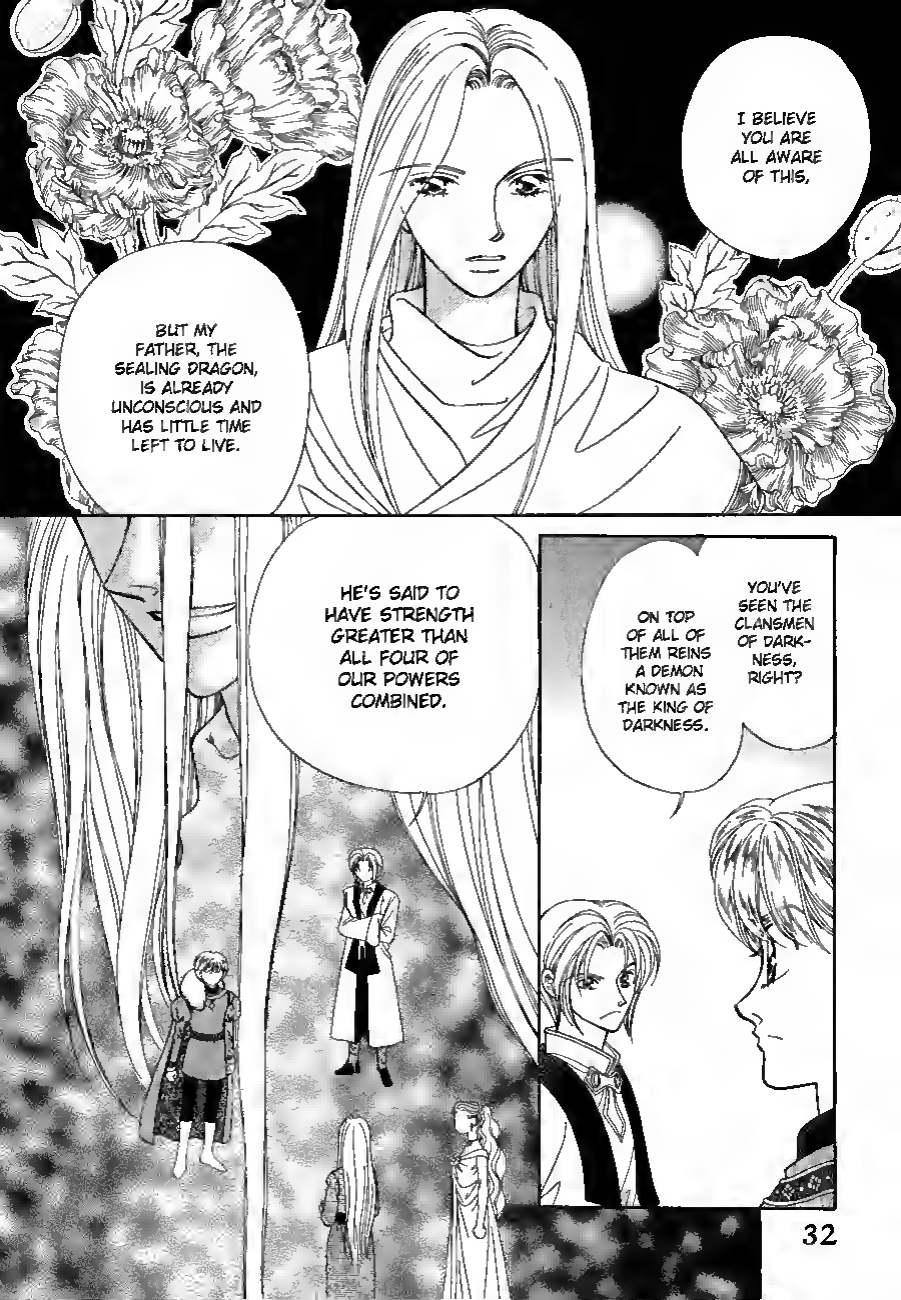

THERE, OF COURSE!!
GRAB

~Geez!
You comedy duo
WHAT'S TAKING YOU SO LONG!?
Aw Hello
AEGIR!

TO THE MIDDLE OF THE WORLD!
WOOSH
THE CENTRAL ISLAND!
SWSH

I brought him.
THEN
AEGIR OF THE SOUTH,
TENRAN OF THE EAST,
ME.


STARE
Is she glaring?
HUH? THIS MUST BE YOUR FIRST TIME SEEING HER.
THIS IS FERRAGINA OF THE NORTH
DON'T BRING OUT YOUR BAD TASTE, FERRAGINA.
TCH...
<-Loves dressing up beautiful young men
? ? ?
I DON'T WANT YOU TELLING ME THAT.
PLEASE EXCUSE ME FOR CALLING YOU OVER ALL OF A SUDDEN.
FWSH
HE'S HAMMAN, ELDEST SON OF THIS ISLAND'S LORD.


I BELIEVE YOU ARE ALL AWARE OF THIS,
BUT MY FATHER, THE SEALING DRAGON, IS ALREADY UNCONSCIOUS AND HAS LITTLE TIME LEFT TO LIVE.
YOU'VE SEEN THE CLANSMEN OF DARKNESS, RIGHT?
ON TOP OF ALL OF THEM REINS A DEMON KNOWN AS THE KING OF DARKNESS.
HE'S SAID TO HAVE STRENGTH GREATER THAN ALL FOUR OF OUR POWERS COMBINED.

THE POWER OF THE SEALING DRAGON IS PASSED ONTO ONLY ONE CHILD ...
SO WHEN THE TIME FOR SUCCESSION COMES, THE SEAL NATURALLY WEAKENS.
AND THAT'S WHY HIS CLANSMEN COME UP TO THE SURFACE
THE KING OF DARKNESS, WHO IS BOUND UNDER THIS ISLAND, INCREASES IN POWER,
THERE'S ONLY ONE PERSON ...
THAT CAN SEAL THE KING OF DARKNESS' POWER
THAT'S THE SEALING DRAGON.

IF MY FATHER DIES NOW, THERE WILL BE NO ONE WHO CAN USE THAT POWER.
WHEN THE SUCCESSION IS COMPLETE, IT'LL CALM DOWN AGAIN.
I see.
...NO.
—WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
?

MY FATHER HAS SIX CHILDREN, INCLUDING ME.
MY FATHER IS NOT THE ONE WHO CHOOSES WHOEVER SUCCEEDS HIS POWERS.
AND OBVIOUSLY I'M NOT THE ONE.
THE MEMORY STONE, WHICH IS PASSED ON THROUGH GENERATIONS, DECIDES THE SUCCESSOR
IT THEN DRAWS OUT THE DORMANT POWERS WITHIN THE SUCCES-
AND TURNS HIM INTO THE SEALING DRAGON.
THEN WHY DON'T YOU MAKE THE STONE HURRY UP AND DECIDE?

THAT'S EXACTLY WHY WE ARE IN TROUBLE.
THE STONE IS NOWHERE TO BE FOUND ON THIS ISLAND.
WHAT —!?
WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON SOMETHING THAT IMPORTANT!?
DID THE CLANSMEN OF DARKNESS STEAL IT?
NO, THAT STONE CANNOT BE STOLEN.
IT CHOOSES THE SUCCESSOR BY ITS OWN WILL,
SO EVEN IF IT'S STOLEN, IT WILL RETURN TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER.

ALTHOUGH MY FATHER MAY KNOW ITS WHEREABOUTS,
I DOUBT HE'LL REGAIN CONSCIOUS-NESS.
DOES THAT MEAN WHEN YOUR FATHER DIES, THE KING SEALED UNDER THIS ISLAND WILL RISE...
AND DESTROY THIS WHOLE WORLD?
NO.
THE KING OF DARK-NESS IS NOT UNDER-GROUND ANYMORE.
!?

20 YEARS AGO, WHEN THIS ISLAND WAS HIT BY A LARGE EARTH-QUAKE,
MY FATHER WAS INJURED AND HIS POWERS WEAKENED
THAT'S WHEN THE KING OF DARKNESS THREW AWAY HIS BODY...
AND ESCAPED FROM THIS ISLAND.
MY FATHER CHASED AFTER IT IMMEDI-ATELY...
FATHER! WHAT ABOUT THE KING OF DARKNESS!!

THEN LET'S BRING HIM HERE AND BIND HIM UNDER-GROUND AS WE PLANNED.
NO WORRIES. HE WAS IN A NEW BODY, BUT I SEALED HIM AGAIN.
...THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.
MY FATHER DIDN'T GO INTO FURTHER DETAILS.
SO WE DON'T KNOW HOW OR WHERE THE KING OF DARKNESS IS SEALED.

EITHER WAY, IF WE DON'T HAVE THE STONE, WE CANNOT DEFEAT HIM.
A NEW BODY...
..20 YEARS AGO?
!!

ASAGI'S
ODD AURA...
AND POWER...
IT
CAN'T
BE!!

KODA-MA, TAMA-YURA
IT'S SNACK TIME
Whine
Whine
Whine
Whine
Whine
?
Sway
Flinch
—!

AH... SORRY HERE
Chomp
!!
Flinch
THROB
THEY'RE SCARED OF ME?

!!
rustle
MORE... WHITE HAIR...?
Scree:ch

GLANCE GLANCE
GOTTA MAKE USE OF THIS TIME WHEN THE DEVIL'S NOT AROUND.
Asagi!
ASAGI!?
AH! THAT WOMAN'S TRYING TO MESS WITH LORD TENRAN AND ASAGI!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? WHAT'S WRONG?

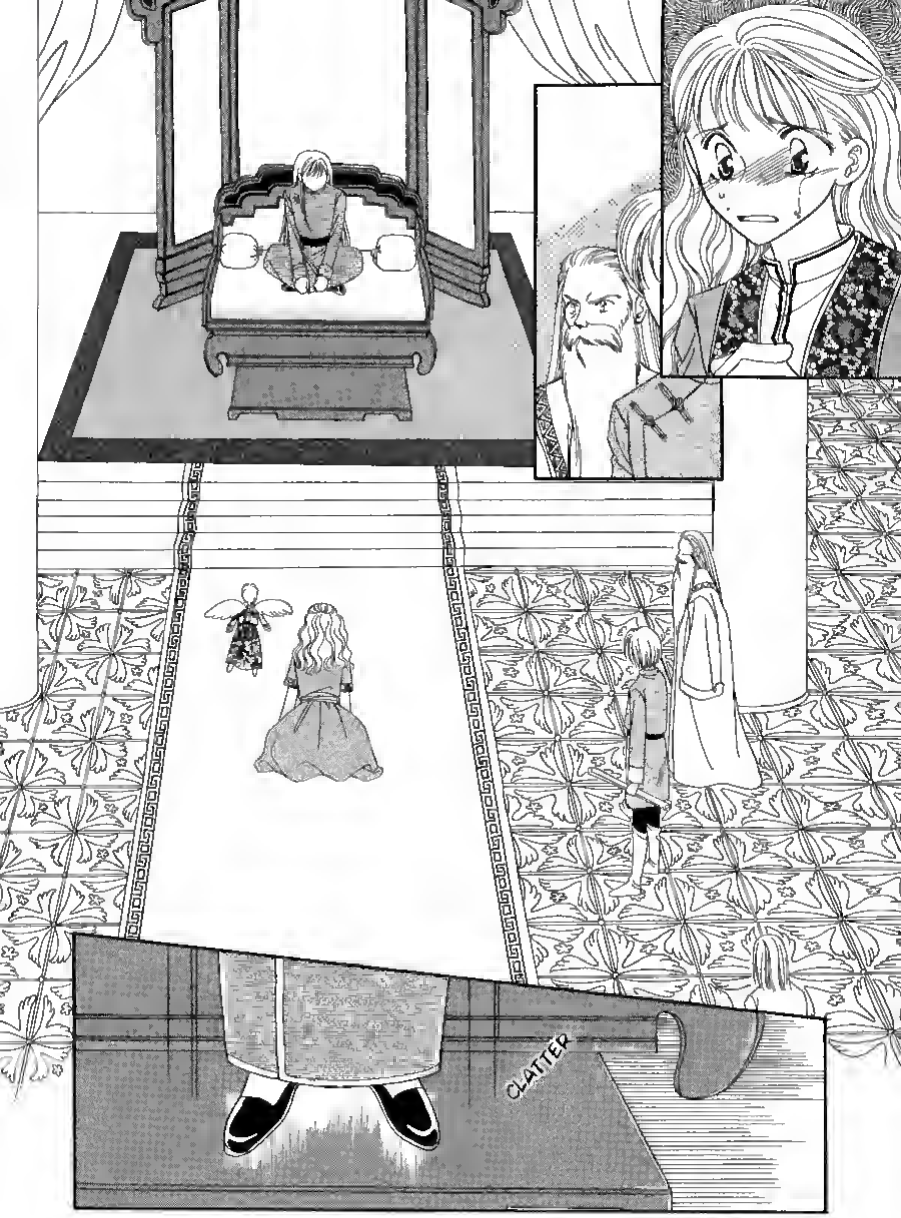
Slam Grab
...HIS HAIR COLOR
ANNOYING BRAT
YOU THINK A GIRL LIKE YOU IS FIT FOR ME?

UGH
...
WHAT A SLENDER NECK.
IT'LL BREAK EASILY.
ASAGI!?
FWSH
NO WAY!? AT THIS RATE

FWISH
CHOMP
WHAT!?
Cough
Cough

Tap
Flap
Shiver
Shiver

ASAGI TRIED TO CHOKE MARTHA TO DEATH?
THAT'S RIGHT! HIS HAIR CHANGED COLOR,
AND HE HAD A CRUEL EXPRESSION THAT HE COULD NEVER MAKE...!
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LIKE THAT BEFORE.
SHIVER
SHIVER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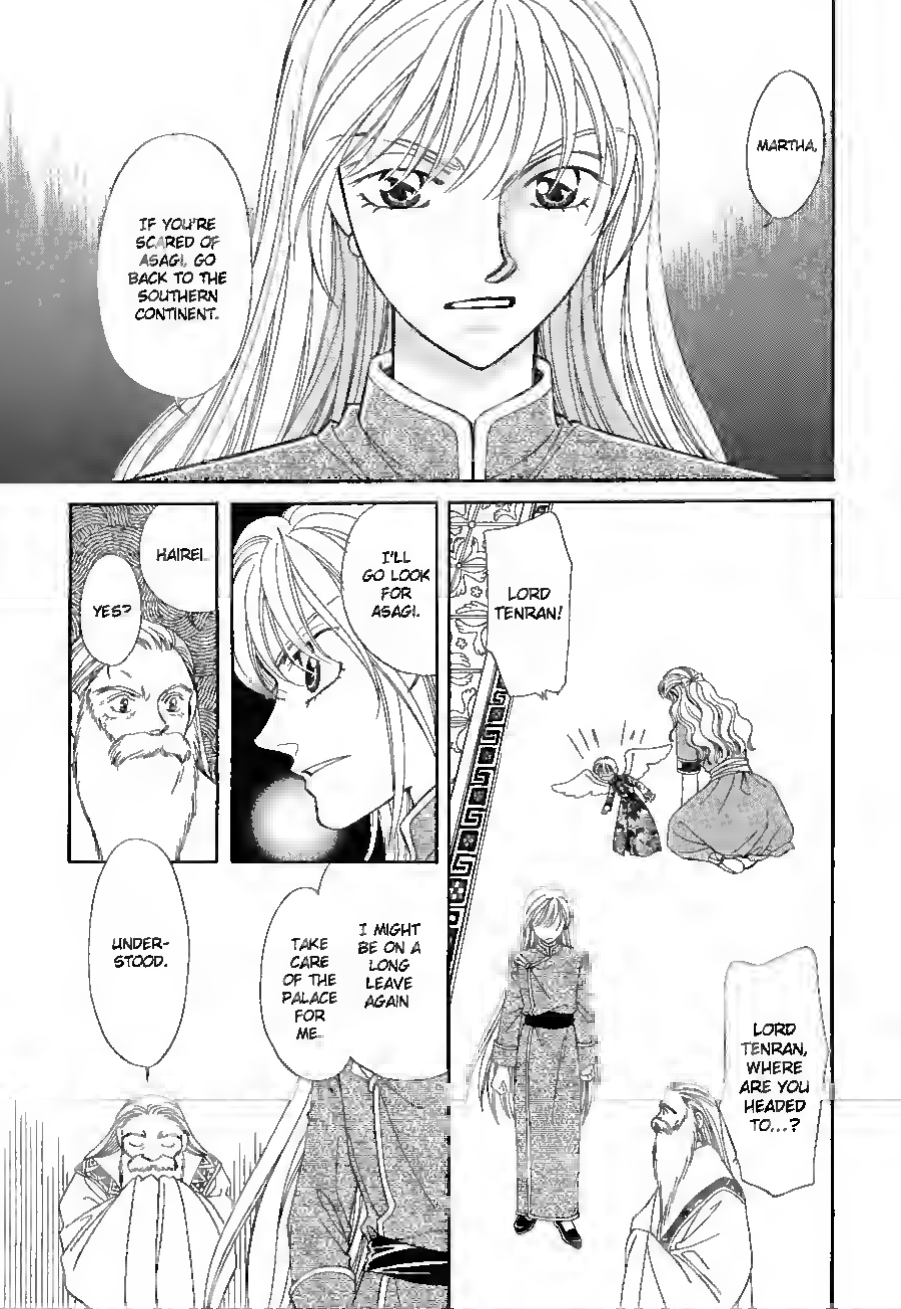
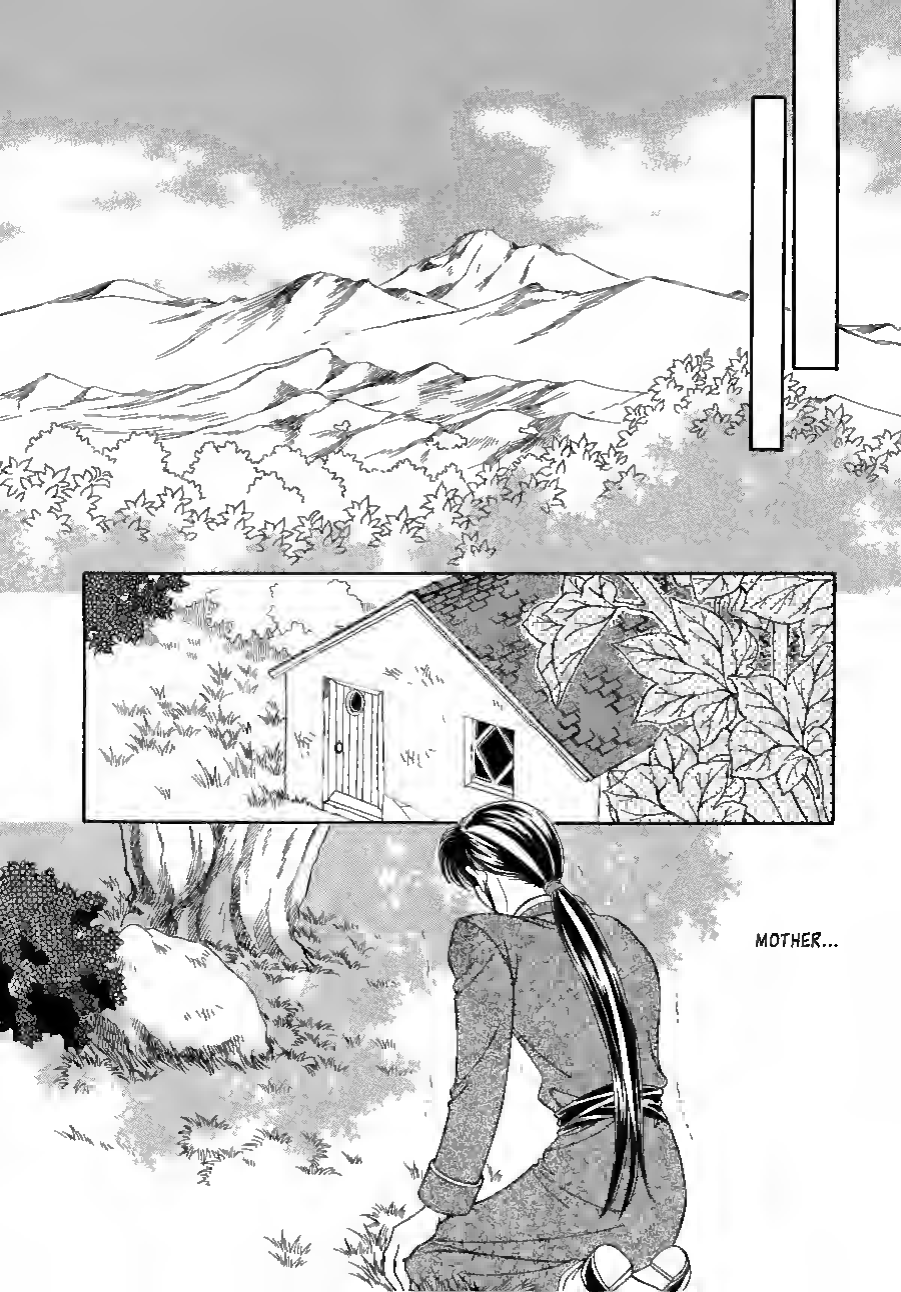

MARTHA,
IF YOU'RE SCARED OF ASAGI, GO BACK TO THE SOUTHERN CONTINENT.
HAIREI.
YES?
I'LL GO LOOK FOR ASAGI.
LORD TENRAN!
UNDER-STOOD.
TAKE CARE OF THE PALACE FOR ME.
I MIGHT BE ON A LONG LEAVE AGAIN
LORD TENRAN, WHERE ARE YOU HEADED TO...?


MOTHER...

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I LAST CAME HERE
slide
LORD TENRAN.

Rustle
PLEASE DON'T COME NEAR ME!
WHY ARE YOU HERE ..
YOU DON'T HAVE ANYWHERE TO GO BESIDES HERE AND THE PALACE.
I SERIOUSLY TRIED TO KILL MARTHA..
WITH THIS HAND.
THERE'S SOME-THING INSIDE ME.

THERE'S SOME-THING...
...SOMETHING THAT'S NOT GOOD.
AND IT SHOULDN'T COME OUT.
BUT WHENEVER I TRY TO HOLD IT IN,
IT FORCES ITSELF OUT.
IF I DON'T EXTERMINATE IT NOW, SOMETHING BAD WILL HAPPEN.
WE NEED TO DESTROY IT WHILE I'M STILL CONSCIOUS.

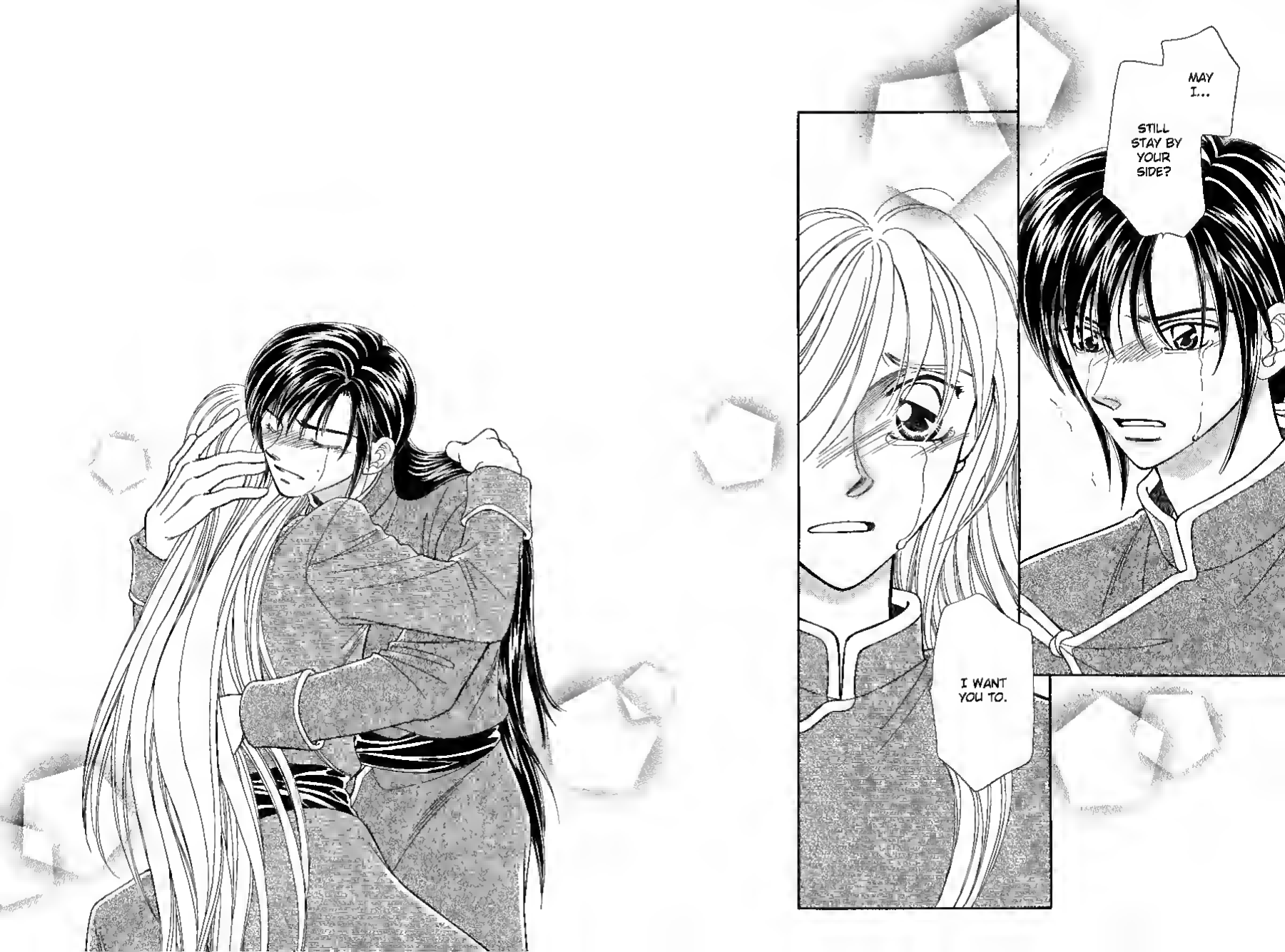
LORD... TENRAN.

THE KING OF DARKNESS IS INSIDE YOU.
THE KING...OF DARKNESS?
NO...
WHY WOULD ...I...
EVEN IF YOU KILL YOURSELF HERE,
IT'LL TAKE OVER ANOTHER BODY TO DESTROY THE WORLD.

BUT...!
CALM DOWN, ASAGI.
THERE'S SOMEONE THAT CAN SEAL THOSE POWERS.
IT'S BECAUSE THE SEALING DRAGON WAS THERE...
THAT YOU LIVED SO FAR WITHOUT REALIZING IT.
BUT NOW THAT DRAGON'S ABOUT TO DIE.
THE SEAL IS WEAKENING AND THE KING OF DARKNESS IS STRUGGLING TO BREAK FREE.

AS LONG AS WE CAN FIND IT, THE NEW SEALING DRAGON WILL RETURN YOU BACK TO NORMAL.
RIGHT NOW WE'RE SEARCHING FOR THE STONE... THAT CHOOSES THE NEXT SUCCESSOR.
SO DON'T GIVE UP.
BUT...!
EVEN IF YOU GIVE UP, I WON'T!
I'LL FIND THE STONE AND FIND HAPPINESS WITH YOU!

PLEASE DON'T GIVE UP ...
...ASAGI.
STAY BY MY SIDE.
.....
IF WE FIND THAT STONE, WILL I REALLY GO BACK TO NORMAL?
YES!


MAY I...
STILL STAY BY YOUR SIDE?
I WANT YOU TO.

LORD TENRAN.
...HM?

IF I TURN INTO THAT DEMON BEFORE WE FIND THE STONE,
AND I TRY TO KILL SOMEONE ...
...I KNOW.
IF THAT HAPPENS, I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU.
... WE'LL BE TOGETHER TILL THE END.

END

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WHERE IS THE MEMORY STONE...?
WHERE IS IT?

Purr
Purr
KISS
Creak
ASAGI..
I just get irritable when there's no sex!
IDIOT! I TOLD YOU I DON'T NEED SLEEP.
DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
AH— SORRY I ENDED UP SLEEPING ON MY OWN

BUT, LORD TENRAN ...
HE DOESN'T LOOK WELL...
IT'S BEEN A FEW DAYS SINCE WE STARTED LIVING IN MY HOME ..
LORD TENRAN IS LOOKING FOR THE MEMORY STONE THAT WILL SEAL AWAY THE KING OF DARKNESS INSIDE OF ME
HE SAID HE'S SEEN IT BEFORE, BUT EVEN THE POWERFUL KING OF THE EASTERN CONTINENT...
WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME DETECTING THE SMALL PRESENCE OF THAT ROCK ACROSS THIS WIDE WORLD...
IT'S TOO VAST..!!

IF THE STONE ISN'T FOUND, THE KING OF DARKNESS
WILL KILL MANY MORE LIVING THINGS
~GEEZ!
STOP MAKING THAT FACE!
PINCH
I'M NOT LOOKING FOR IT ON MY OWN!
I'VE NOTIFIED LAND OWNERS WITHIN THE EASTERN CONTINENT,
AND AEGIR AND THE OTHERS ARE HELPING AS WELL.
WE'LL DEFINITELY FIND IT!
THAT'S RIGHT.

EH?
WILL YOU GIVE ME A TREAT IF I FIND THE STONE?
SURE
When did you get that book?
Isn't that amazing?
Best Lodges Top 100
Southern continent
THERE'S A LODGE WITH A ROTATING BED WHERE AEGIR IS! ♡
WE'LL REDO OUR HONEY-MOON WITH JUST THE TWO OF US!
WE CAN EVEN GO TO A DIFFERENT CONTINENT—
Is that alright?
ANOTHER CONTI-NENT?
Dreamy~♥
PROMISE ME WITH A KISS! ♥
RIGHT? THEN IT'S DECIDED!
THAT'S TRUE
...IT WOULD BE FUN.

!?
L... LORD TENRAN!? YOUR CLOTHES ...!
OH, THIS? IT'S REALLY POPULAR WITH NEWLYWEDS.
IT'S BECAUSE OF...
I felt your skin!
flinch
THIS ♡
SPLIT

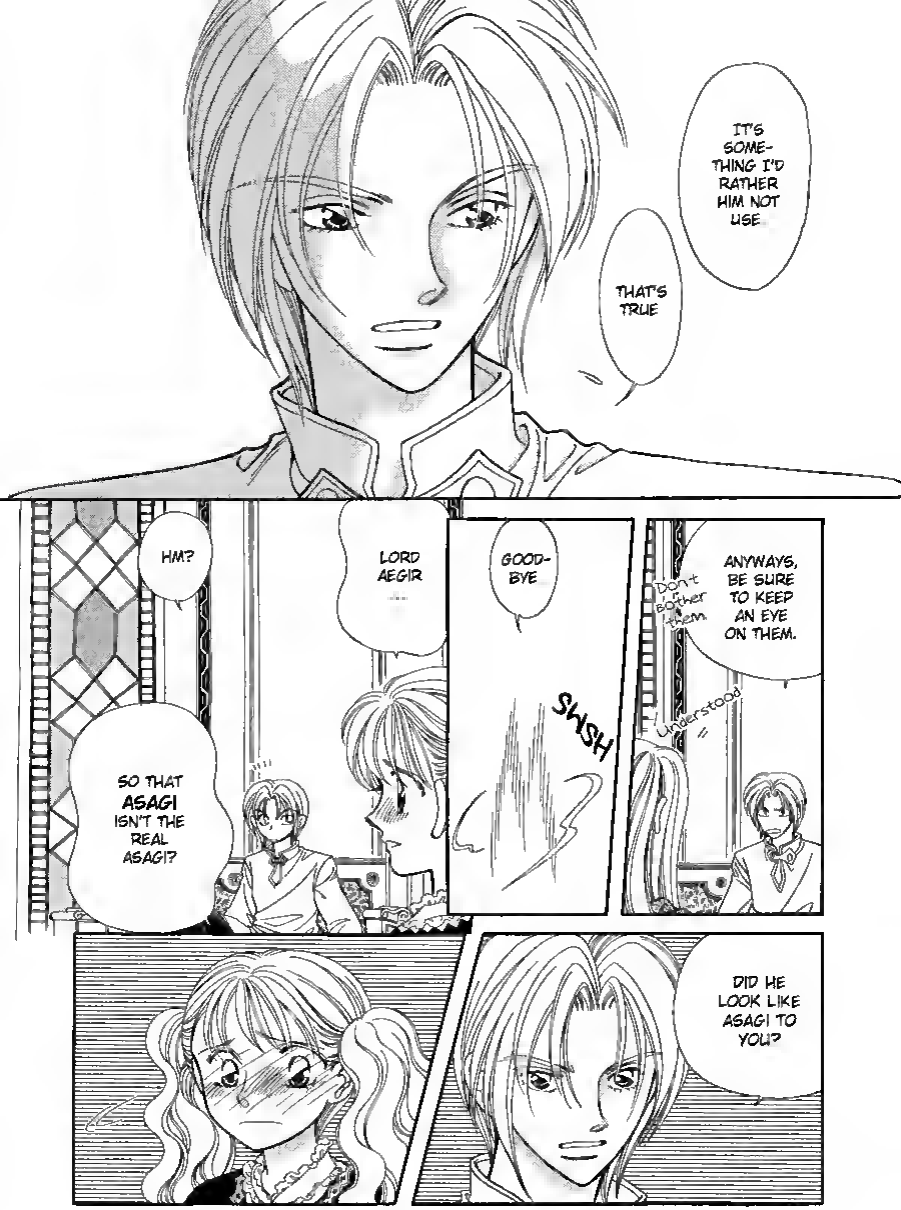
ISN'T IT GREAT?
Hey Asagi, take a better look-!
Flap
Ba-dump
IT'S... VERY STIMU-LATING.
Ba-dump
Ba-dump
ARE YOU TURNED ON?
BLUSH
UGH ...
PLEASE DRESS LIKE THAT ONLY WHEN YOU'RE WITH ME.
OF COURSE!!

I LOVE YOU... LORD TENRAN.
I REALLY
flutter
LOVE YOU...

MY BODY WON'T MOVE.
THE POWER THAT'S SEALING MY MASTER IS BECOMING STRONGER.
BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS SO CLOSE TO COMPLETELY REVIVING!
THE SOUTH CONTI NENT

AND WHAT ABOUT TENRAN?
HE IS CURRENTLY RESIDING IN ASAGI'S HOME, DEEP INSIDE THE FOREST, MY LORD.
IT SEEMS LIKE THE CLANSMEN OF DARKNESS HAVE HIDDEN THESE PAST FEW DAYS, SCHILT.
YES.
THE SEALING DRAGON'S POWERS MUST BE INCREASING.
IT'LL BE EASIER TO DEAL WITH THE KING OF DARKNESS, SINCE HE WON'T HAVE ANY DISTRACTIONS.
THAT'S TRUE.
I can't tell him about those clothes though.

THAT MAKES NO SENSE TO ME—
scratch
scratch
HE DID TRY TO SUFFOCATE MARTHA.
WHY WOULD THE KING OF DARKNESS TRY TO KILL SOMEONE IN SUCH AN OUTDATED METHOD?
He's stronger than the four lords combined!
How would I know
ANYWAYS, WOULDN'T IT BE PRUDENT TO SEND OVER TROOPS TO LORD TENRAN?
IDIOT! WHY WOULD I SEND OVER UNNECESSARY DISTRACTIONS?
To pester him?
DON'T WORRY. TENRAN HAS A SPECIAL ABILITY HE INHERITED FROM HIS FATHER
IF HE CAN'T GET ASAGI BACK, HE'LL MOST LIKELY USE THAT.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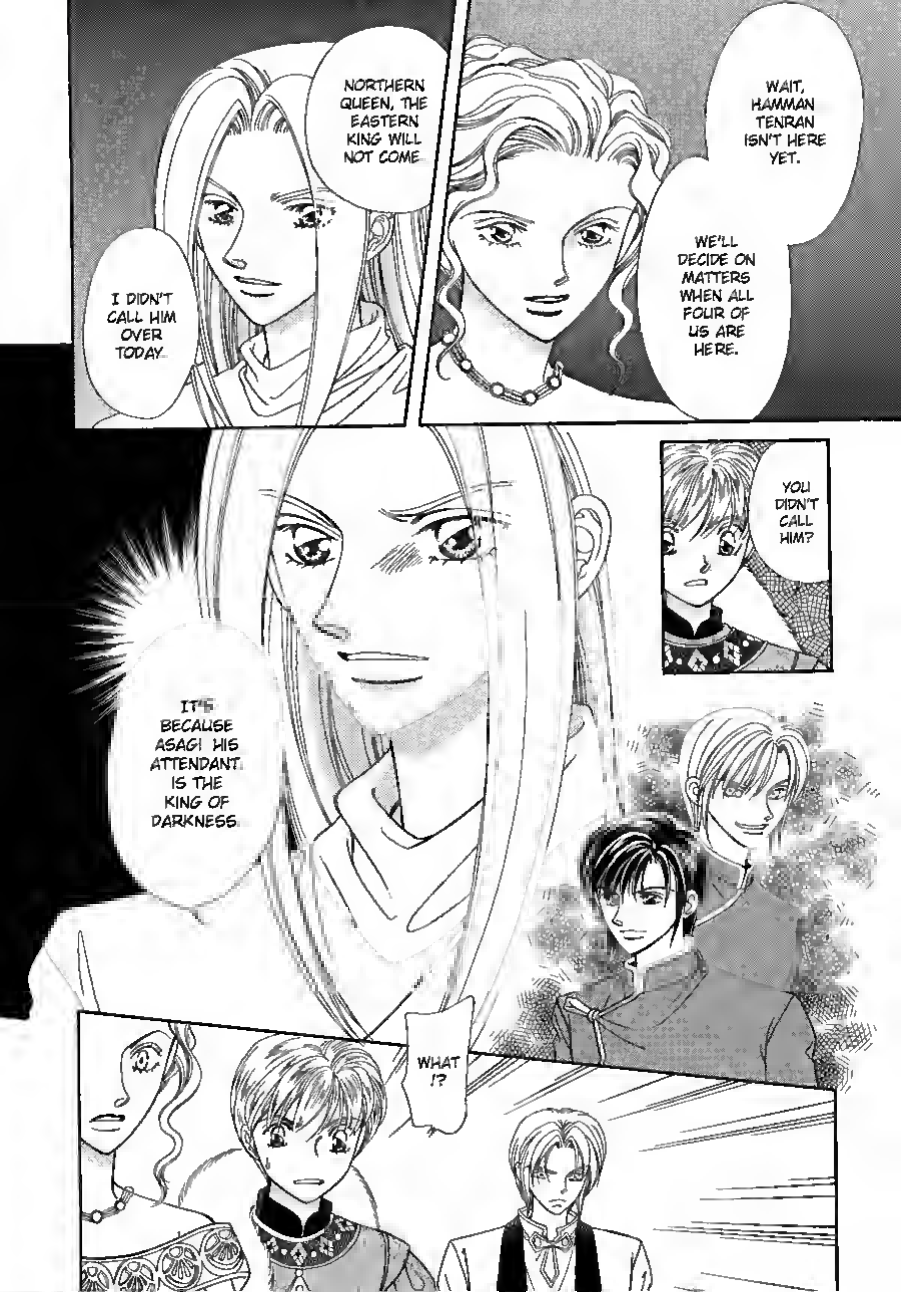
THAT'S TRUE
HM?
LORD AEGIR
...
SO THAT ASAGI ISN'T THE REAL ASAGI?
GOODBYE
SHSH
ANYWAYS, BE SURE TO KEEP AN EYE ON THEM.
Don't bother them.
Understood
DID HE LOOK LIKE ASAGI TO YOU?

WHAT SHOULD I DO?
I THINK I'VE HURT THE REAL ASAGI'S FEELINGS.
CENTRAL ISLAND
YES, WE FINALLY TRACKED DOWN THE SOURCE OF THE STRONG DARKNESS.
THEN GATHER THE LEADERS OF THE FOUR CONTINENTS AT ONCE...
PLEASE WAIT...
YOU FOUND OUT THE WHERE-ABOUTS OF THE KING OF DARKNESS!?
THE PERSON WHO'S WITH THE KING OF DARKNESS IS—
WHAT?

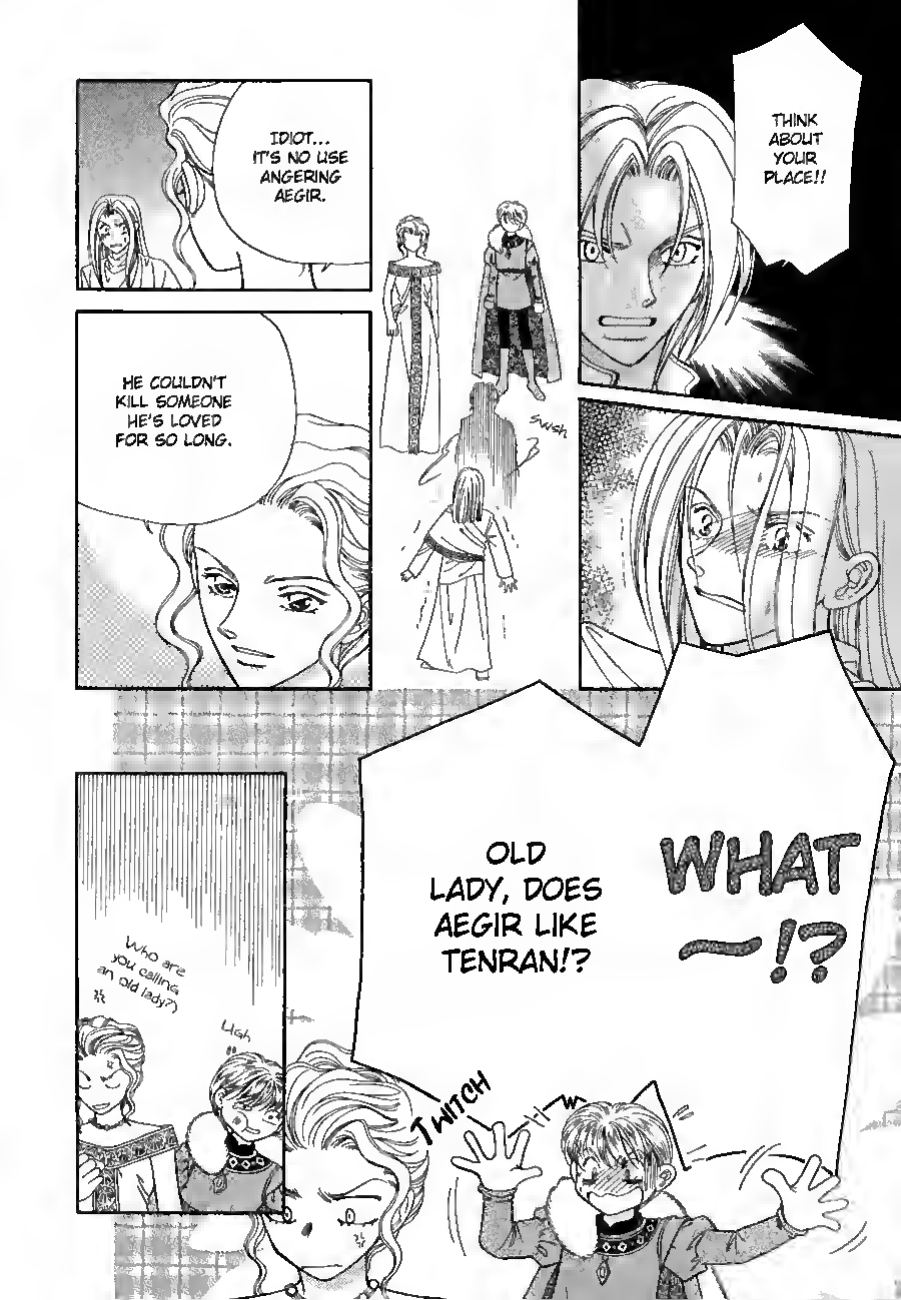
EVERYONE, WE NEED TO DESTROY THE KING OF DARKNESS WHILE MY FATHER'S POWER STILL HOLDS.
TWITCH
ALTHOUGH HE IS KING, HE'S POWERLESS AS A DISEMBODIED SOUL...
EVEN IF HE CLAIMS A NEW BODY, IT WILL TAKE HIM YEARS TO BE ABLE TO USE HIS FULL POWERS
IN THE MEANTIME WE CAN FIND THE MEMORY STONE.
SO PLEASE ...
KILL THE KING OF DARKNESS.


WAIT, HAMMAN TENRAN ISN'T HERE YET.
WE'LL DECIDE ON MATTERS WHEN ALL FOUR OF US ARE HERE.
NORTHERN QUEEN, THE EASTERN KING WILL NOT COME.
I DIDN'T CALL HIM OVER TODAY.
YOU DIDN'T CALL HIM?
IT'S BECAUSE ASAGI HIS ATTENDANT IS THE KING OF DARKNESS.
WHAT!?

HOW STUPID.
THERE'S NO WAY OF KNOWING WHEN THE KING WILL CROSS OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE
ON TOP OF THAT, THEY ARE LOVERS.
TENRAN CROSSING OVER TO THE OTHER SIDE?
HE'S IN LOVE WITH HIS HONEST, HARDHEADED, SERIOUS ATTENDANT.
IT'S THE SAME THING.
THAT ASAGI IS ALSO THE KING OF DARKNESS.

BEINGS FROM THE DARKNESS WEAR MASKS OF FAKE GOODNESS TO PROTECT THEMSELVES.
ALTHOUGH HE SEEMS INNOCENT, THE KING OF DARKNESS IS IN FACT THE EASTERN KING'S LOVER.
STILL, IF YOU TRIED TO KILL ASAGI, TENRAN WILL SURELY INTERFERE.
SO YOU'RE TELLING US TO KILL TENRAN AS WELL?
WE CAN'T LET EMOTIONS GOVERN OUR ACTIONS!
BUT WITH YOUR COMBINED FORCES, EVEN THE EASTERN KING WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO WIN, RIGHT?

LIKE THAT'S ANY OF MY BUSINESS.
I'M OUT OF THIS DISCUSSION.
THIS IS A DIRECT ORDER...
FROM THE ELDEST SON OF THE CENTRAL ISLAND'S SEALING DRAGON!!
GRAB
YOU THINK YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO ORDER US AROUND!?
WE'RE ONLY HERE LISTENING TO YOUR REQUEST...
TO SHOW OUR RESPECT FOR THE SEALING DRAGON, WHO'S BEEN SEALING THE KING ON HIS OWN!


IDIOT... IT'S NO USE ANGERING AEGIR.
HE COULDN'T KILL SOMEONE HE'S LOVED FOR SO LONG.
THINK ABOUT YOUR PLACE!!
SWISH
OLD LADY, DOES AEGIR LIKE TENRAN!?
WHAT ~!?
Who are you calling an old lady?
Ugh
TWITCH

STILL,
DIDN'T YOU FEEL TENRAN'S DETERMINATION AFTER YOU TOLD US ABOUT THE STONE?
I'M NOT FIGHTING TENRAN EITHER.
ANY-WAYS...
So it's a love triangle? But Tenran doesn't seem to take Aegir seriously.
Hm...
PERSONALLY, I THINK YOUR OPINION'S CORRECT.
Well, I'm not strong enough on my own, so I won't fight Tenran either
IT'S BETTER TO SNIP THE DANGER IN THE BUD BEFORE IT BLOOMS.

AFTER THAT DAY, TENRAN'S BEEN LOOKING FOR THE STONE'S PRESENCE EVERY DAY... ALL DAY.
HIS BODY WON'T LAST.
BUT HE STILL WON'T GIVE UP.
THIS WOULD'VE ENDED SOONER IF YOU CALLED TENRAN OVER IN THE FIRST PLACE.
SOONER !?
AND NOW I KNOW HE WAS DOING IT ...
SO ASAGI WOULDN'T TURN INTO THE KING OF DARKNESS
I get it
HE WOULD'VE SAID HE'D KILL ASAGI.
NO WAY!

HE WOULD. IF MY MOTHER WERE IN ASAGI'S POSITION,
I WOULDN'T LET ANYONE ELSE KILL HER.
SEE YOU.
THE EASTERN KING WOULD KILL ASAGI?
HOW COULD I BELIEVE THAT?
AND IF THE STONE WERE TO BE FOUND WHILE THE KING OF DARKNESS WAS STILL ALIVE...
IF IT WERE FOUND...
LORD HAMMAN ASKED THE FOUR LORDS TO FIND THE MEMORY STONE.
IT MIGHT BE TOO LATE, EVEN IF IT'S FOUND.
HUH?
WHEN I WAS TAKING CARE OF THE SEALING DRAGON,
I OVER-HEARD HIM TALKING TO HIMSELF.

WHY? WHY ISN'T THE SEALING DRAGON BEING BORN?
I'VE HAD SIX CHILDREN, BUT NONE OF THEM CAN INHERIT MY POWERS.
...THERE'S NO SUCCESSOR...?
I NEED TO KILL THE KING OF DARKNESS NOW...
I NEED TO KILL HIM BEFORE THE MEMORY STONE IS FOUND.

YOU SHOULD REST...
LORD TENRAN.
Touch.

I'M ALRIGHT.
PLOP
BUT LET ME STAY LIKE THIS FOR A BIT..
ASAGI.
YES?
I JUST WANTED TO SAY YOUR NAME.

Ha ha
I JUST WANTED TO SAY YOUR NAME AS WELL.
LORD TENRAN.
HM?
HAHA.
ASAGI, YOU COPYCAT!
ASAGI.
YES?

I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU TOO, LORD TENRAN.
THE STONE?
NO, WHAT IS IT?
I'LL GO LOOK.
LORD TENRAN.
SWSH
TWITCH

AH, SO LORD TENRAN KNEW ALL ALONG..
I thought I was hiding pretty well
SCHILT! KEEP YOUR EYES ON ASAG!!
flinch
HM?
It's frustrating to watch
EITHER WAY MY LORD'S UNREQUITED LOVE IS NEVER ENDING
Rustle
Rustle

I WONDER IF IT WAS THE MEMORY STONE.
OR
THERE'S NO USE THINKING ABOUT IT.
Stand
I'LL GET HIM A TREAT TO EAT WHEN HE COMES BACK.
click

BLAST
gasp
RUN AWAY! YOU'LL BE KILLED!
EH?
THUD
IDIOTS! I TOLD YOU TO KILL HIM IN ONE GO!
cough

SCREECH
AH, I FORGOT HE CAN'T USE ANY POWERS.
FINISH HIM OFF!
FLARE
FWSH
WHO... IS THAT!? ONE OF HIS MINIONS!?

I AM INTERFERING BECAUSE I CAN'T LET YOU KILL THIS MAN.
HOW RUDE! I AM THE SOUTHERN KING'S ATTENDANT.
THAT'S THE KING OF DARKNESS! HE'LL LEAD THE WORLD TO DESTRUCTION!
WE NEED TO GET RID OF HIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!
THROB
ASAGI... IF YOU DON'T LET ME OUT RIGHT NOW, YOU'LL DIE.
NO... I CAN'T DO IT.
THROB
...LORD... TENRAN.

THE SOUTH AND EAST HAVE SUCH USELESS KINGS!
YOU'RE STILL DECEIVED BY THAT MASK!
HE ISN'T ASAGI! IT'S A MASK TO HIDE THE KING OF DARKNESS' TRUE IDENTITY!
BEINGS OF DARKNESS DON'T HAVE SEVERAL IDENTITIES.
ASAGI DOESN'T EXIST!
ASAGI WAS NEVER BORN INTO THIS WORLD!!
WHY DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND!? ASAGI DOESN'T EXIST!!
..I DON'T... EXIST ..?

WHEN THAT PEACEFUL SEIRIN TRANS-FORMED INTO A DEMON?
DIDN'T YOU SEE...
THAT'S A LIE...!!
THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE A MASK I CREATED TO CONCEAL MY IDENTITY.
YOU ARE MERELY A MASK.
YOU ARE THE SAME, A MASK LIKE HER.
NOW DIS-APPEAR.
ASAGI'S AURA IS...!
GASP

GLOW
sss
crowd
ASAGI DOESN'T HAVE HEALING ABILITIES.
THIS IS...

THE KING OF DARKNESS ...!
MY LORD!!
Fwsh
KOURAN IT'S BEEN A WHILE

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO HAS THE SEALING DRAGON'S BLOOD RUNNING THROUGH IM.
Flinch
YOU.
LIFE
WHAT A DESPICABLE CLAN
DIE!
EEK ...!

WHAT'S WRONG? THE SEALING DRAGON'S SON IS SCARED OF ME!?
HA HA HA HA HA
WHY DON'T YOU PUT ON AN ACT AND TRY TO SEAL ME?
YOU FOOL. I'LL KILL YOU LATER.
TONIGHT OR TOMORROW ..MAYBE NEXT WEEK
LIVE IN FEAR, NEVER KNOWING WHEN YOUR TIME WILL COME.
LET'S GO, KOURAN.
Fwish
YES.
SO THAT'S THE KING OF DARKNESS...
What a horrible attitude.

LORD TENRAN.
WHAT IS THIS ..?
WHAT HAPPENED HERE!?
WHERE'S ASAGI!?
40
BUT WHY...
Fwsh
Flinch
AND HE DIDN'T KILL HAMMAN IN THAT SITUATION?
YES. AND NOT JUST HIM.
WELL...

HE DIDN'T KILL ANYBODY...?
MY LORD.., SO THE SEALING DRAGON IS STILL ALIVE...
HE IS.

WHY DIDN'T YOU KILL THE DESPICABLE CHILD OF THE SEALING DRAGON?

HE'S STILL ALIVE.
UM..
MY LORD

...I COULDN'T KILL HIM.

I CAN USE MY POWERS TO PROTECT MYSELF, BUT I CAN'T USE THEM TO KILL ANYTHING.
GRIB
I'VE REGAINED CONTROL OF MY BODY,
BUT THE SEAL IS STILL STRONG

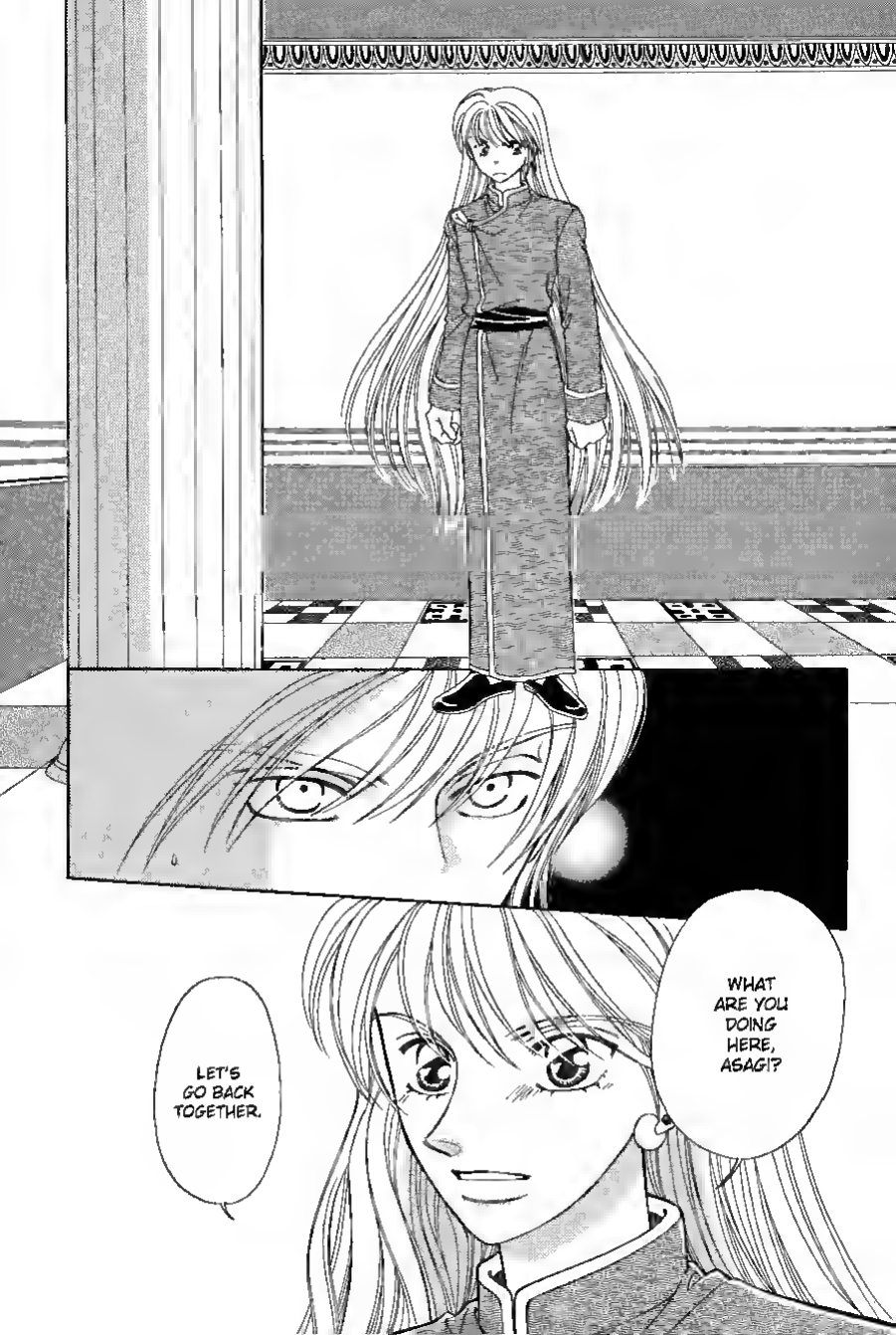
DON'T LET ANYONE IN..
OR OUT.
KOURAN, USE MY MINIONS
AND BLOCK OFF THE CENTRAL ISLAND

I WILL KILL THAT SEALING DRAGON. HE'S ALMOST FINISHED.
BUT IF YOU CAN'T USE YOUR POWERS..
I DON'T HAVE TO. I CAN STILL PUT A KNIFE IN HIS HEART.
WHEN MY POWER RETURNS I'LL BLOW THAT ISLAND TO SMITHEREENS, ALONG WITH THAT SON.
THEN I'LL BE OFF.
WAIT.
TAKE YOUR CLOTHES OFF AND COME HERE.
YES, MY LORD.

ASAGI DOESN'T EXIST!!
HE WAS NEVER BORN INTO THIS WORLD!!
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP, MASK.

I'M A MASK?
I DON'T EXIST?
DON'T GIVE UP!!
I'VE ALREADY GAINED BACK ENOUGH STRENGTH.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR YOU. HURRY UP AND DISAP-PEAR.
..LORD TENRAN.
DON'T GIVE UP, ASAGI...
...LORD TENRAN.

Rustle
Rustle
Float~
Kyaaaaa!
IT'S THE KING OF DARKNESS!
Jeak


WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, ASAGI?
LET'S GO BACK TOGETHER.

ARE YOU STILL SAYING THAT, EASTERN KING?
GIVE UP ALREADY
ASAGI,
DON'T LET YOURSELF GET USED BY THIS GUY.
LET'S GO BACK TOGETHER.
IF YOU BOW DOWN AND KISS MY FEET, I'LL SLEEP WITH YOU.
OR WAS THIS BODY THAT GREAT?
YOU IDIOT!! ASAGI NEVER EXISTED!!
YOU STILL CAN'T ADMIT TO BEING DECEIVED BY ME!

I'LL DO YOU UNTIL YOU'RE BROKEN, HOW YOU REALLY WANTED ASAGI TO DO YOU!
Throb
LET'S GO BACK, ASAGI.
?
Throb
Throb
SHUT UP!
He he
SHUT UP. I'M TALKING TO ASAGI.
ASAGI!!

SHUT UP!! DON'T CALL ME ASAGI!!
ASAGI !!
GASH

AAAAAAH
THIS MAN!! IS HE STILL TRYING TO INTER-FERE!?
Haa
Haa
Haa
Haa
slip

Haa
Haa
Drip
Drip
..I...
MAY I... GO BACK HOME WITH YOU?
IS IT ALRIGHT ...
...IF I STAY WITH YOU?

OF COURSE, ASAGI.
LET'S GO BACK.
LET'S FIX THAT HOUSE AND LIVE TOGETHER.
WHEN EVERY-THING RETURNS TO NORMAL, WE'RE GOING ON A JOURNEY, RIGHT?
haha
...STOPPING BY ALL THOSE LODGES?
waver
PLEASE FIND...
THE STONE

GLOW
FWSH
ASAGI!
YOU'RE ...!!
FWSH
ASAGI!

ASAGI!!
Ha ha ha
AREN'T YOU CHASING AFTER HIM?
WON'T YOU GO AND HELP HIM?
...
HE WON'T LAY A FINGER ON ASAGI.
WE NEED TO FIND THE STONE.
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THE MASK INTERFERING WITH THE TRUE BODY...
IT'S AS IF ASAGI REALLY EXISTS

I'LL LOOK FOR THE MEMORY STONE NOW...

FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FUTURE ...

END

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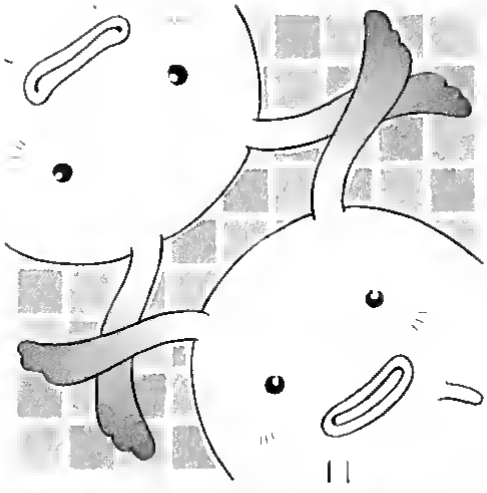


♡ Answer for volume 4 ♡ Left is Tamayura, right is Kodama
*Check out volume 7 on how to spot differences ♡

Spark
Rumble
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT— ASAGI'S THE KING OF DARKNESS!?
THE KING OF DARK-NESS?
HE'S THE HEAD OF THE DARK CLAN—
THAT WILL EVENTUALLY LEAD THE WORLD TO ITS DES-TRUCTION

ASAGI ...
WHO ARE YOU CALLING ASAGI?

OH— IT'S JUST AEGIR. THIS SUCKS.
SORRY I WASN'T THE ONE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR!
MY FAULT I'M NOT YOUR LOYAL ATTEN-DANT!
Pouts
YES, IT IS.
HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT!!
I WAS THE ONE WHO CARRIED YOU BACK ...
WHEN YOU COLLAPSED AT THE CENTRAL ISLAND!
HOW COULD ONE OF THE FOUR KINGS OF THIS WORLD PASS OUT FROM EXHAUSTION ...
IN AN EMER-GENCY LIKE THIS!?
IT'S ALL BECAUSE YOU WERE LOOKING FOR THE STONE WITHOUT ANY REST.

ALL OF US WILL FIND THE STONE.
YOU REST IN THE MEANTIME.
AEGIR.
.. WHEN WORSE COMES TO WORST,
TAKE CARE OF THIS CONTI-NENT.
...
IF I DON'T FIND THE STONE, WE CAN'T SEAL THE KING OF DARKNESS...
AND SAVE ASAGI.

IF IT DOES HAPPEN.
LORD AEGIR...
Shut
HE WON'T LISTEN EVEN IF WE TELL HIM TO STOP LOOKING,
SO MAKE SURE HE AT LEAST TAKES BREAKS
LET'S GO BACK, SCHILT.
YES.
MY LORD... IS LORD TENRAN REALLY...
YEAH.

IF ALL ELSE FAILS,
HE'S GOING TO TRAP THE KING OF DARKNESS IN BETWEEN DIMENSIONS
...ALONG WITH HIS OWN BODY
...SHIT!
MY LORD ...HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
HORRIBLE! THE SEALING DRAGON OLITDID ME.

ASAGI IS NOT A MASK. BUT A DIFFERENT CONSCIOUS-NESS...
WITH A SEPARATE SOUL.
IT'S MOST LIKELY NOT A CONSCIOUS DECISION
BUT HE'S BLOCKING ME FROM KILLING ANY LIVING THING.
EVEN NOW, ASAGI EXISTS WITHIN ME—
AND THE SEALING DRAGON IS USING ASAGI AS A FORCE TO KEEP ME DOWN.
THAT CAN'T BE! TWO SOULS IN THE SAME BODY!?
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THAT.
JUST BECAUSE IT HASN'T HAPPENED BEFORE DOESN'T MEAN IT CAN'T, KOURAN.

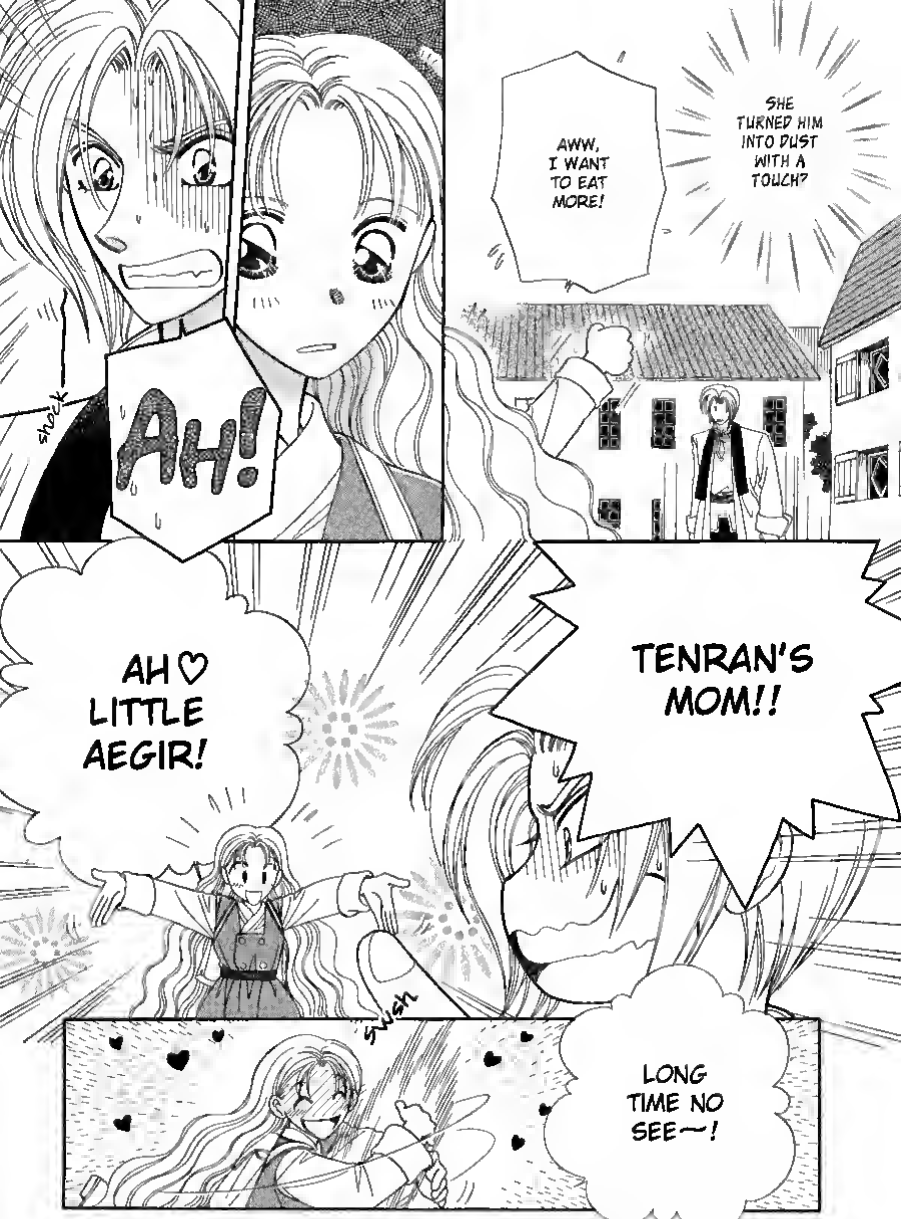
SINCE I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO SEE SOULS, I CAN'T JUST GET RID OF HIM.
BUT IF I THROW THIS BODY AWAY, IT'LL TAKE TOO LONG FOR ME TO BE ABLE TO USE MY POWERS AGAIN.
IF I COULD SOMEHOW DESTROY ASAGI'S SOUL, I COULD USE MY POWERS, THOUGH NOT TO ITS FULLEST EXTENT
I CAN'T RISK RUINING THIS OPPORTUNITY TO DESTROY THAT DESPICABLE CLAN,
WITH ITS LEADER CURRENTLY WEAKENED, AND NO ONE TO SUCCEED HIM.
THEN
WHY DON'T YOU MAKE ASAGI DO SOMETHING THAT WILL DESTROY THE EASTERN KING'S TRUST?

LORD... TENRAN.
...ASAGI
MM...
YES.
DOES IT FEEL GOOD INSIDE ME ..?
ASAGI ..
YES ...
IT DOES ..
BA-DUMP

THE SOUTH CONTI-NENT
THIS ISN'T IT!!
RUSTLE

THAT STONE ISN'T THIS WEAK!
PLEASE CALM DOWN, LORD AEGIR.
THERE'S NO WAY IT CAN BE FOUND SO EASILY,
ESPECIALLY IF YOU AND LORD TENRAN ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND IT.
I KNOW!!
I'M LEAVING!!
TO WHERE? DO YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?
NO!
I CAN FEEL THE DARK ENERGY ON THE RISE...
Geez...
Sigh
Float
Float
SO WHERE DID THAT IDIOT MISPLACE THE STONE?
KYAAAA!

A CLANSMAN OF DARKNESS!!
HUH!?
SSXX...
stick


SHE TURNED HIM INTO DUST WITH A TOUCH?
AWW, I WANT TO EAT MORE!
AH!
TENRAN'S MOM!!
AH♡ LITTLE AEGIR!
LONG TIME NO SEE~!

HOW RUDE, I'M TELLING TENRAN.
NO WAY! YOU TENJIN ARE DANGEROUS CREATURES!
30M
Lard
THAT WAS CLOSE~
Pant
Pant
HEY!! WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FROM ME!?
Come down here~
IF I DIDN'T, YOU WOULD'VE EATEN MY SOUL!
LET ME HAVE SOME~!
HE DOESN'T HAVE TIME TO LISTEN TO YOUR PETTY COMPLAINTS.
HUH?
Don't get any closer!
ASAGI'S THE KING OF DARKNESS!?
NO WAY, THAT'S A LIE.
WHY WOULD I LIE?

ASAGI'S SOUL WAS A NORMAL SIZE.
THE KING OF DARKNESS .. RATHER, ANY BEING OF DARKNESS HAS A SOUL ...
BUT THEY'RE REALLY TINY AND BLACK..
Plus they taste bad~
Clansmen of Darkness
Regular Soul
THAT'S BECAUSE OF HOW THE CLANSMEN OF DARKNESS ARE BORN..
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT.
ANYWAYS! THE SEALING DRAGON IS UNCONSCIOUS ...
AND THE STONE THAT DECIDES HIS SUCCESSOR IS MISSING, SO IT'S HECTIC RIGHT NOW.

IF THE SEALING DRAGON'S NOT DEAD,
THEN WE CAN ASK HIM ABOUT THE STONE'S WHERE-ABOUTS...
HUH?
IT'S DAN-GEROUS, THOUGH
CENTRAL ISLAND
YOU LOOK HORRIBLE, TENRAN.
NEVER MIND THAT. HOW CAN WE SPEAK TO THE SEALING DRAGON?

I CAN USE MY POWER TO TRANSFER SOMEONE'S SOUL INTO THE SEALING DRAGON'S BODY.
THAT WAY YOU CAN DIRECTLY SPEAK TO HIM.
BUT IF THE SEALING DRAGON DIES DURING THE TRANSFER, THAT PERSON DIES ALONG WITH HIM.
MOTHER! PLEASE, I'LL DO IT!
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT ONLY YOU CAN DO.
I'LL GO.
AEGIR?
EH?

Don't try to enter my soul while you're at it!
I know!
WHAT'S SOMETHING THAT ONLY HE CAN DO, OLD LADY?
GAH
I'M COUNTING ON YOU, AEGIR
...THAT'S RIGHT.
glow

THIS IS..?
HEY, SEALING DRAGON!
...HUH?
THE SOUTHERN KING... WHY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHY!? WHERE THE HELL DID YOU LEAVE THE MEMORY STONE!?
THANKS TO YOU, THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS A MESS!

I KNOW. THAT'S WHY I'M MOVING AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE, SO I CAN KEEP SEALING THE KING OF DARKNESS
YOU'RE SEALING HIM LIKE THAT!?
YES.
IT'S SO HE DOESN'T REALIZE THE TRUTH AND THROW AWAY THAT BODY
IF HE DOES, THEN THERE'S NO GOING BACK.
THE TRUTH?
I'VE ENTRUSTED THE STONE WITH SOME-ONE.
20 YEARS AGO, I TOLD HIM TO COME HERE, AND TO GIVE THE STONE TO MY LAST CHILD.
UNTIL THAT PERSON COMES, I NEED TO HIDE THE TRUTH.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING.
Ha ha

EVERY-THING BEGAN A LONG TIME AGO,
BACK WHEN MY CLAN STILL TOOK THE FORM OF DRAGONS.
WAY BEFORE YOU OR THE EASTERN KING WERE BORN..
BACK WHEN MY ANCESTORS WERE KNOWN AS THE HEAVEN DRAGONS
HEAVEN DRA-GONS!?
They existed?
You really like anything related to dragons.
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE THEY HAD THE POWERS TO SEE SOULS
shock
They died off?
THEY WERE A CLAN THAT, SAVE ONE, DIED OFF ONE NIGHT.

WE STILL HAVE TIME.
I'LL TELL YOU THE WHOLE STORY...
BAM
ドド
Spark

!!
Rumble
THE KING OF DARKNESS IS ABOVE US.
WHAT ...AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
CALM DOWN, SENON.
YOU AND FERRAGINA, GUARD THIS PLACE.
I'LL HOLD HIM BACK UNTIL AEGIR RETURNS.
BUT TENRAN, WITH THE SHAPE YOU'RE IN...
I'M FINE.
WHEN AEGIR RETURNS, FIND THE STONE AND THE SUCCESSOR IMMEDIATELY!
HAMMAN?
...
EVEN IF WE FIND THE STONE, IT'S USELESS.

SOMEONE OVER-HEARD MY FATHER... THE SEALING DRAGON..
SAYING THAT OUT OF HIS SIX CHILDREN, THERE IS NO ONE THAT CAN SUCCEED HIM.
IMPOS-SIBLE!
IT'S TRUE! I ASKED THE MAN OVER AND OVER,
BUT HE CLEARLY HEARD THAT THE DAY BEFORE THE EARTHQUAKE 20 YEARS AGO..!!
AND HE DIDN'T HAVE ANY MORE CHILDREN AFTER THAT INCIDENT, RIGHT?
YES ...

DOES THAT MEAN EVEN IF WE FIND THE STONE, WE CAN'T SAVE ASAGI?
I CAN ONLY USE HALF OF MY STRENGTH.
OH WELL. AS LONG AS I DESTROY THE SEALING DRAGON'S CLAN.
THEN I CAN THROW THIS BODY AWAY.
TWITCH

ASAGI?
CAN YOU HEAR ME? ASAGI!
SMIRK
EASTERN KING.
SPARK
THUD
UGH
I CAN'T BLOCK HIM!

YOU IDIOT! YOUR VOICE WON'T REACH ASAGI ANYMORE.
SWISH
SPARK
ASAGI !!
TWITCH

WHAT'S WRONG? IS THAT ALL YOU'VE GOT?
FWOOSH
Haa Haa
!!
toh
stare
YOU'RE IN MY WAY, BRAT!!
WAH!
BAM

KICK
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE ASAGI'S FACE AS HE LOOKS AT YOUR CORPSE.
chuckle
Haa
Haa
Grab
WHAT!
ASAGI..
ARE YOU GOING TO BREAK.. THAT PROMISE ... I MADE WITH YOU?
Haa
YOU SAID YOU WOULDN'T GIVE UP.
Haa

ARE YOU GOING TO BETRAY ME!?
NO,
TH, T'S NOT IT!!
FLINCH
LORD... TENRAN.
TWITCH

HOW COULD THIS BE...!!
KA
DA-DUMP
...RAN.
KOU-RAN!
FINISH OFF THE EASTERN KING!
HURRY.
YES!
SWISH
GLOW
GASP

ASAGI?
I'M SORRY.
I'M THE ONE WHO SHOULD APOLOGIZE.
YES
I'M SORRY.. THIS IS MY FAULT...!!
I PROMISED YOU.

I PROMISED I'D SAVE YOU, BUT I CAN'T.
EVEN IF WE FIND THE STONE ...
THERE'S NO ONE WHO CAN INHERIT THE POWERS
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO!!
...WHY...
WHY AM I SO USELESS ...
THE ONLY THING I CAN DO IS TO SEAL YOU AND THE KING OF DARKNESS...
BETWEEN DIMENSIONS.
YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG, THOUGH ...
I'M SORRY ...

I'LL ALWAYS BE WITH YOU.
I'M WITH YOU.
PLEASE DON'T APOLOGIZE
HURRY, WHILE I'M STILL CONSCIOUS ..
BEFORE THE KING OF DARKNESS HAS A CHANCE TO HURT YOU AGAIN.

.....
ONCE THAT MAN COMES BACK TO THIS TIME, IT WILL ALL BE OVER.
THE KING OF DARKNESS AND THE SEALING DRAGON WILL DISAPPEAR.
THIS IS...
WHERE I SPENT HALF A YEAR LIVING WITH HER.
TO ME, IT WAS THE BEST PLACE I'VE BEEN IN MY WHOLE LIFE.

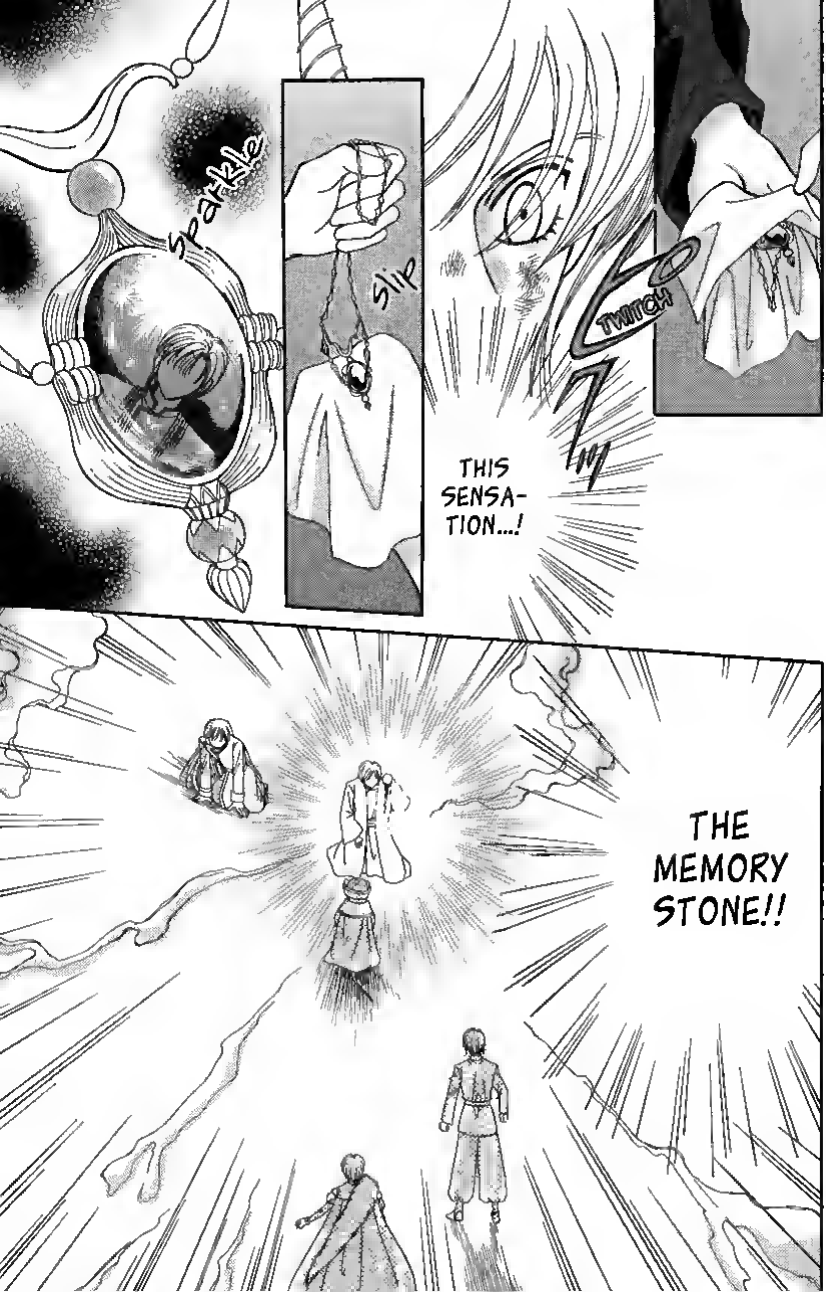
SHE MUST HAVE HATED ME.
BUT I LEFT HER WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING, BEFORE MY CHILDREN WERE BORN.
SHE GAVE UP EVERY-THING FOR ME.
I HOPE WE CAN MEET AS A NORMAL MAN AND WOMAN IN THE NEXT LIFE.
IF SHE FORGIVES ME...
I NEED TO APOLOGIZE TO HER IN THE AFTERLIFE.
ANYTHING ELSE YOU HAVE TO SAY!?
Float
THAT MAN HAS ARRIVED.
SOUTHERN KING! PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR BODY.
HURRY!
Twitch

TELL MY CHILD ...
TO PROTECT THE ONE HE LOVES.
—THE SEALING DRAGON DIED.
TWITCH
!!
WHAT ABOUT AEGIR!?
.....

TWITCH
HE'S FINE. IT WAS A CLOSE CALL, THOUGH. ♡
UGH—
My head hurts.
AEGIR!
IS TENRAN OPENING THE DOOR OF THE DIMENSIONS!?
CRACKLE
CRACKLE
OH NO...!! IT'S HAP-PENING!
WHAT IS THAT ...?

PLEASE STOP, LORD TENRAN!
LORD TENRAN!
SWSH
WHAT?
MOVE, RAT!! THIS IS HOW YOU STOP HIM!!
GASP
SHWIP
—
SHIT.
!!
BAM
LET GO!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, AEGIR!?
—?
OBORO?
I WENT BACK IN TIME TO MEET YOUR FATHER, BY LORD TENRAN'S ORDER.
HE ENTRUSTED ME WITH THIS.
MY FATHER ...?


sparkle
slip
TWITCH
THIS SENSATION...!
THE MEMORY STONE!!

WHAT IS THIS ...?
DON'T FRET. IT'S JUST IMAGES INSIDE THE STONE.
PLEASE, TAKE OUR CHILD AND RUN.
IF YOU'RE WITH ME, YOU WON'T MAKE IT.
waaah
Hea
Hea
waaah
DON'T BE FOOLISH, WE'RE GOING TOGETHER!
FOUND YOU.
YOU GUYS ARE THE LAST OF THE HEAVEN DRAGONS.
SHOULD WE START WITH THE WOMAN?
OR THE CHILD?

NEVER ...!!
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOUR CLAN!
YOU BAS-TARDS ...!!
FLASH
BLAM
HOW IS HE?
HE'S PERFECT FOR A BEING OF DARKNESS.
NICE COLORING

GYaaaaaaa
KILL HIM.
.....
Splat
Waaah
Splat
Waaah
HIS SOUL CAME OUT.
LOOK! IT'S A NICE FADED COLOR FROM ALL HIS HATE AND ANGER!
Chuckle
Ah ah ah ha

LEADER! WE'VE CONNECTED HIS BODY.
ALL WE NEED TO DO IS SET THE SOUL.
SO THAT'S HOW THE DARK CLAN WAS MADE?
THEY WERE MADE TO BE LIVING WEAPONS.
HOW COULD THEY...!
Wabbiw
Wabbiw
AT THAT RATE, THEY'LL DRAIN HIS SOUL TO BECOME A WEAPON...
AND IT'LL DISAPPEAR WITHOUT HAVING A CHANCE TO BE REBORN.
HOW COULD THEY DO THIS...!

PLEASE, LET YOUR FATHER'S SOUL REST INSIDE YOUR BODY.
waaah
AND ONE DAY, BRING HIS SPLIT SOUL BACK TOGETHER ...
AND SAVE HIM.
waaah
I'LL ENGRAVE MY MEMORIES WITHIN THIS STONE...
SO THEY WON'T FADE ALONG WITH TIME...

PLEASE..
Sink
THE WOMAN'S SOUL IS USELESS. LET'S GO BACK.
FORGET ABOUT IT.
LEADER! THE CHILD ISN'T HERE.
—?
Loom
PLEASE, MY DEAREST SON.
DON'T LET THAT MAN KILL ANY INNOCENT BEINGS
SWISH

GYAAAA!
PPPP
SEE?
RIGHT HERE, MOTHER.
waaah
waaah
waaah

WAAAH
WAAAH
IT'S A BABY.
THAT MAN'S ENERGY WAS SO STRONG THAT INSTEAD OF GRADUALLY FADING AWAY..
IT GAINED MORE POWER AND TRANSFERRED OVER TO OTHER BODIES TO CREATE MORE CLANSMEN OF DARKNESS ..
AND LIVES UP TO THIS DAY.
SO .. THAT BABY... WAS THE SEALING DRAGON'S ANCESTOR?
THEN ASAGI IS...

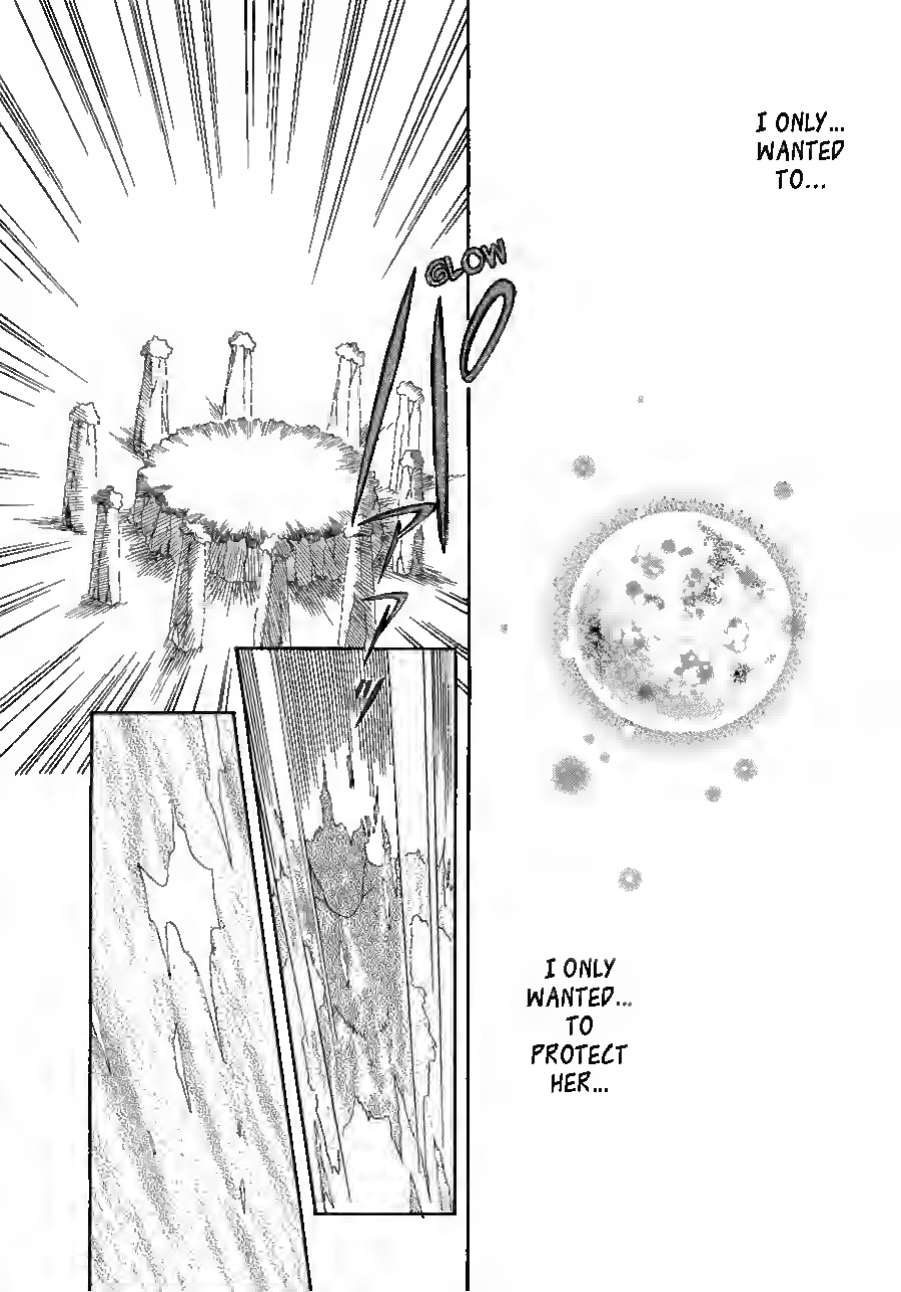
ASAGI'S FATHER IS THE SEALING DRAGON ...
AND ASAGI WAS BORN WITH SPLIT SOULS OF BOTH DARKNESS AND LIGHT.
IF HE BRINGS THE SOULS TOGETHER, THE KING OF DARKNESS AND THE SEALING DRAGON WILL BOTH DISAP-PEAR.
A SHARD DYED IN HATRED WILL NOT RETURN TO NORMAL ON ITS OWN
BUT IF YOU COMBINE IT WITH LIGHT, IT'LL HEAL THE HATRED AND TAKE AWAY THE DULL-NESS.

BRING THEM BACK TO ONE?
BUT... ISN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY?
—?
TEN-RAN?
WHAT'LL HAPPEN TO ASAGI?
LORD TENRAN, THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO DESTROY THE KING OF DARKNESS
STILL!!
Touch
ASAGI?
THERE'S NO GUARANTEE THAT ASAGI WILL STILL BE ASAGI!

PLEASE CALM DOWN, LORD TENRAN.
DO YOU KNOW HOW HAPPY I AM RIGHT NOW?
..YOU'RE..HAPPY?
I WAS ALWAYS PROTECTED BY YOU...
AND I WAS ALWAYS IN YOUR WAY...
BUT NOW I KNOW I CAN DESTROY THE KING OF DARKNESS.
IT'S SOMETHING ONLY I CAN DO.

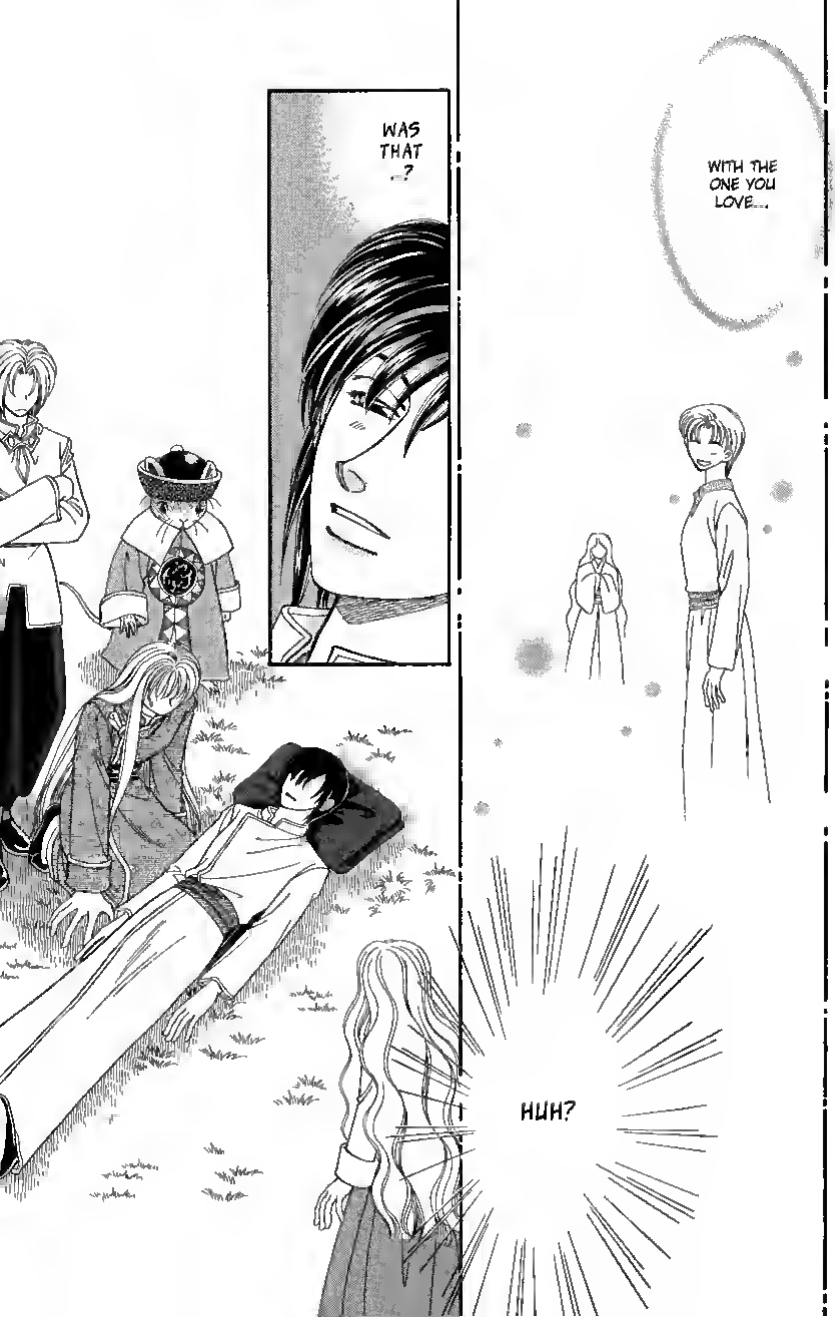
I CAN PROTECT YOU FOREVER ...
FROM THE PERSON WHO HURT YOU SO MUCH.
I CAN FINALLY BE OF USE TO YOU.
ASAGI
DON'T WORRY.
EVEN IF ALL MY MEMORIES DISAPPEAR,
AS LONG AS MY SOUL IS IN THIS BODY, I'LL FALL IN LOVE WITH YOU AGAIN...
AND I'LL HOPE TO STAY BY YOUR SIDE.

SO PLEASE
KEEP ME BY YOUR SIDE AGAIN.
I REMEM-BER
MY NAME... IS... SAGI...
AND, MY WIFE... RAN...


I ONLY... WANTED TO...
GLOW
I ONLY WANTED... TO PROTECT HER...

EVEN IF YOU FELL TO THE DARK SIDE, YOU STILL TOOK HER.. OVER.. ME...
SIGL
..?
THIS IS MY..

YOU'RE VERY SIMILAR TO SHARA.
BOTH YOUR WEAK AND STRONG POINTS ..
HE BROUGHT FLOWERS TO MY MOTHER'S GRAVE ?
WHO ARE YOU?
YOU KNEW MY MOTHER?
DON'T WORRY, YOUR SOUL'S STRONGER THAN YOU THINK.
BE HAPPY.


WAS THAT ...?
WITH THE ONE YOU LOVE...
HUH?

WHAT KIND OF FACE IS THAT, LORD TENRAN?
ASAGI ...
DRIP DRIP

ASAGI
...!!

scratch
scratch
TELL THAT CHILD TO PROTECT THE ONE HE LOVES
I DON'T NEED TO TELL HIM THAT!
THIS BRAT'S GOING TO GET KILLED
PITY~
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK, SENON!?
LET'S GO BACK.

I WANTED THE STRENGTH TO PROTECT THE ONE IMPORTANT TO ME.

THE POWER TO PROTECT HIM FROM ANYTHING

LORD TENRAN ...
PLEASE DON'T CRY.
SNIFF
I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOUR SIDE AGAIN
I'LL STAY BY YOU.

I'LL BE BY
YOUR SIDE
FOREVER...

TWO WEEKS LATER

SNOOZE
SNOOZE

AS LONG AS I REGAIN MY STRENGTH, THESE WOUNDS WILL DISAP-PEAR.
YAWN~
LORD TENRAN, YOU'RE SLEEPING IN A PLACE LIKE THIS AGAIN.
YOUR INJURIES HAVEN'T HEALED. PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR ROOM.
HM—?
OBORO'S MANSION IS GREAT TO REST IN. .
BUT IT'S DARK AND THE BREEZE DOESN'T GET THROUGH.

THERE YOU GO AGAIN...
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANT TO REST HERE
OF COURSE. THIS PLACE IS SPECIAL
THIS IS THE PLACE WHERE I FIRST MET YOU.
IT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE TO ME.

Rustle
Rustle
Chirp
Chirp
And it's the first place where we had sex
Ha Ha Ha
...SO MY FATHER...
WASN'T A HUMAN.

WHO KNEW HE WAS THE SEALING DRAGON HIMSELF!
Tricked me!
BUT APART FROM SEALING ABILITIES AND SLOWER AGING, THEY'RE NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM HUMANS
IS THAT TRUE?
DID MY MOTHER KNOW OF MY FATHER'S IDENTITY?
WHO KNOWS
YEAH. HAMMAN IS CLOSER TO A HUMAN THAN YOU ARE.
You can still turn into a dragon

ALL I KNOW IS THAT SHARA LOVED YOU AND MOEGI VERY MUCH.
...YES.
WERE THERE ANY EFFECTS ON YOU?
HUH?
HOW ABOUT YOU?
WELL...

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO DESCRIBE IT...
THE FIRST FEW DAYS I COULD DEFINITELY FEEL THE KING'S PRESENCE...
BUT NOW IT'S COMPLETELY DISAPPEARED.
BUT IT'S LIKE THE KING DECIDED TO HAND OVER MY LIFE.
SO I CAN STAY AS MYSELF...
THAT'S HOW IT FEELS.

THE SOUL THAT WAS ONCE THE KING OF DARKNESS?
IT'S COMPLETELY PURIFIED.
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE IT WENT TO SLEEP WITHOUT COMPLETELY MERGING.
I WONDER WHY.
MAYBE IN ITS NEXT LIFE IT'LL BECOME ONE.
THAT MIGHT BE TRUE.
WELL, GUESS I'M HEADED BACK TO MY ROOM.
LORD TENRAN.
HM?
UM...
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME AGAIN.
BOW

END

Hello~ this is Kitasato.
This is Ryuu no Yuigon volume 5.

Thank you very much for your purchase. I'm glad the arc that's been going on since the last volume finally concluded. If you read the magazine I'm sure you know that this series is based off of connected one-shots, but the three chapters in this volume aren't exactly one-shots. I thought this was bad - really bad - but I decided to go with it anyways. I'm sorry~ I was apologizing in my mind as I wrote them. And even though I had many pages to work with, I still had to add in 10 more for this volume. I'm sure I've caused a lot of trouble for the editors and publishers with this series. But I'm glad I finally finished this arc! The series is still continuing though, so please take a look at the magazine~

Oh no, I drew Asagi too big to fit in any more commentary. The back cover is Aegir and Senon, first time in color! I wanted to squeeze in Ferragina, but since it's technically a BL book, I decided not to. If I get a chance I'd love to, though. Let's meet in volume 6~

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ありがとうございます。光栄の読者さんのおかげで、ついにこの日がやってきました。どうぞお楽しんでください。

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